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--NEW TO-DAY--

An elegant line of Colored Rhadamas in New Fall Shades, just received and opened to-day at
CROSBY & ENNIST'S.

A choice assortment of Velvets and Plushes in new and beautiful colors, suitable for Dresses, also a large lot of Trimmings at
CROSBY & ENNIST'S.

Among our Black Silks we have Gros Grain, Faille Francaise Rhadamas Armure, etc., a line which cannot fail to please.

Silk Ribbons in all widths and colors—the best assortment in the City at

CROSBY & ENNIST'S,

Nos. 2 & 4 Union-Ave., Rondout, N. Y.

SUMMER GOODS ARE CHEAP.

CROQUET, BASE BALLS
—AND—
BATS,
LAWN TENNIS GOODS, HAMMOCKS, HAMMOCK ROPES
—AND—
SPREADERS
—AT—
S. L. DRAKE'S,
29 Wall-Street,
KINGSTON, N. Y.

Stebbins, Brodhead & VanWagenen.

A FULL LINE OF
Black Dress Silks.
from 85 cents upwards, sold with full guarantee. A complete assortment of Smith & Angells' Fast Dye Black Hose, warranted not to crock or fade.

Mosquito Canopies and Hammocks.

We are constantly replenishing our stocks in Domestics, White Goods, Corsets, Ribbons, Veilings, Ruchings, etc.

Stebbins, Brodhead & VanWagenen.
168 Strand & 21 Ferry St.

CHANGE OF PIER
THE STEAMER
City of Kingston
—RUNS FROM—
Pier 46, Ft. W. 10th-St.

This Pier is only one block from three Cross-town Railroads at Christopher-Street Ferry, crossing all lines in the City, thereby affording the best Accommodations for Passengers.

PREPARE TO BE PLEASED!

Never have better goods been shown!
Never have greater varieties been offered!
Never have prices been so low!

There is no room for improvement in the bargains we offer this season in
FURNITURE
—OF—
EVERY DESCRIPTION
—AND—
Artistic Household Decorations.

It is a blessing to be within reach of such an opportunity. Our beautiful new stock is all bright, clean and fresh, and consists wholly of the latest and most popular styles.

PRICES WHICH YOU CAN NOT RESIST!

No experienced and judicious buyer can escape such temptations.
If the best is good enough for you, come and get at rock-bottom prices, at

WACHMEYER'S
178 The Strand, Rondout, N. Y.
GENERAL
Furnishing Undertaker.
Telephone 4.

NOTES ON NEWS OF THE DAY.

THE Montana Republicans have nominated T. C. Power for Governor and T. H. Carter for Congress.

THE Washington Territory constitutional convention has adjourned. It submitted to the people, to be voted upon in October, the questions of woman suffrage, prohibition and the state capital.

THE Virginia Republicans are predicting a majority of 40,000 for Mahone. The estimate is not extravagant, in view of Mahone's strength and energy as a "hustler." The negroes are going to vote and have their votes counted, and they can put up 140,000 votes in Virginia.

MRS. MAYBRICK was informed of the commutation of her sentence at 2 o'clock yesterday morning. It did not cause her to rally from the effects of the mental strain to which she had been subjected since her conviction, but she was completely prostrated by the revulsion of feeling. It is feared that she cannot live long in jail.

THE Flack case is not compromised. Mr. Flack wishes to settle on terms that will make him free to marry again, and to this Mrs. Flack will not consent. The criminal part of the business appears to have been compromised with the courts, however, on the same terms by which every powerful Democratic scoundrel in New York gets off free. The Governor has not yet removed Flack.

CHARLES T. ROGERS, who sailed from Boston in his 18-foot boat Nickelodeon, intending to cross the Atlantic, was picked up on the Grand Bank on the 10th inst., in a helpless and almost dying condition. He had been drifting for fourteen days. But on the 6th he saw four small sharks, and accepted this as an omen that he would be rescued in four days. The omen proved true. Rogers charged a nickel for a sight of his vessel before sailing, hence its name.

THE Canadian people are reported to be highly indignant over the apathy of the British government concerning the Behring sea seizures. When the seizure of American fishing vessels was being prosecuted by the Canadians along their coast, it was the American government that was apathetic. The Canadians are learning that England cares very little for them. If they want to fish in American waters let them first annex themselves.

ANDREW J. WHITTAKER of Carthage, Illinois, who saw his appointment to the office of Deputy Fourth Auditor in the Treasury, accepted the office with thanks in a letter received at the Department yesterday. But another Andrew J. Whittaker, who reported from Illinois although he had been engaged in business in Washington, has been performing the duties of the office for a week. The Fourth Auditor will now try to ascertain which is the right Whittaker and which is his double.

IN Philadelphia the rule of excluding women from funerals is being applied and observed, and only male members of the afflicted family attend. The reasons assigned are numerous. Many women cannot endure the nervous strain of seeing a loved relative carried away for interment, while going to the grave in bad weather is a prolific cause of disease. In consequence the undertaker's business languishes and that of the livery stable no longer waxes fat. But the new fashion is a great moral as well as physical improvement upon the old. Of what use are public funerals at all, except when a distinguished person dies? The stricken family should at least be allowed the privilege of passing the last hours alone with their dead.

THE hop harvest is in full blast in Central New York, and hop-pickers from the cities are preferred. The price is 30 to 35 cents per box, and a smart picker will gather from seven to ten boxes a day. The season is a sort of picnic for the city boys and girls, who manage to have a good social time as well as to pick up a few dollars with which to improve the winter wardrobe. The great hop-growing counties of the State are Oneida, Otsego, Madison, Schoharie, Franklin, Montgomery, Herkimer, Ontario, Lewis and Chenango. The Utica *Herald* reports that loads of pickers are leaving that city daily. Monday next will be "Hop Monday," when all who have not yet "signed for the season" will be able to find places. Growers report a good crop generally.

THE murderous crank is not confined to the city. In the town of Lenox, Madison county, last Thursday evening Edward S. Knowles, a nephew of Edward J. Bortle and employed by him on his farm, entered Bortle's house and shot to death his sixteen-year-old daughter Maude in the presence of her two young sisters. He then turned the revolver on himself, and succeeded in inflicting an ugly wound in his head which will not prove fatal. Knowles, who is 35 years old and something of a crank, is supposed to have been in love with the girl and jealous of the attentions that she received from young men. The Bortle family is respectable and wealthy, and the murdered daughter was a social favorite. Knowles gave himself up, and in due time will receive a deadly dose of electricity.

LEWIS, whose conduct on the gallows yesterday was in admirable contrast with that of the frightened and blasphemous Carolin, was the meanest and most deliberate murderer of the entire quartette. His mistress, Alice Jackson, having refused to live with him, he fired several shots at her and then fled the city, believing he had killed her. When he returned and learned that she was alive, he went to the house where she was employed as cook, and shot her to death. Carolin pounded the head of his mistress, Bridget McQuade, with a hatchet till she died. The two were starving, and he said that she asked him to kill her. Nolan shot Emma Buch because she refused to support him with the wages of her shame. Packenham cut his wife's throat in a drunken frenzy because she refused him money to buy liquor. It is a difficult task to make heroes of such men. And yet Lewis was the only one who "died game."

LEGITIME HAS ABDICATED,

Leaving the Field to His Late Rival Hippolyte.

HIGH PRICE OF COTTON

Causes Mill Owners to Arrange For Shutting Down.

A DIPHTHERIA EPIDEMIC

Due to the Improper Observance Of Sanitary Laws.

A NEW CABLE PROJECT.

REPORT OF LEGITIME'S ABDICATION.

Dispatch Says He Has Left the Field to General Hippolyte.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

BALTIMORE, Aug. 24.—A special to the *Sun* from Port au Prince *via* Mole St. Nicholas, Hayti, says: "Legitime abdicated Thursday and embarked on a French gun-boat. A temporary Government has been formed. The Northern, or Hippolyte's army, was to enter Port au Prince yesterday [Friday.] Peace is probable. The United States Steamer Kearsarge has moved nearer the City. Admiral Gherardi is master of the situation."

NEW-YORK, Aug. 24.—Kuhnhardt & Company to-day received the following dispatch from Port au Prince, dated Mole St. Nicholas: "Legitime embarked on August 22; Montepointe entered on August 23, and Hippolyte on August 24. No disorder." This dispatch indicates that Legitime has left the field to his rival, Hippolyte.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 24.—Acting Secretary Walker to-day received the following cablegram from Rear Admiral Gherardi, Commanding the naval force on the North Atlantic station, dated at St. Nicholas Mole: "Legitime accepted terms offered, and embarked Thursday afternoon on board a French corvette. It is not known where he will go. Hippolyte's forces occupied the town on Friday morning. We fear riot. I have notified the Diplomatic Corps that I will do all I can to prevent riot. The French and English captains will act under my orders. It is very important that the new Minister should be sent immediately."

The United States steamer Galena has been ordered to sail from New-York to-morrow morning for Hayti. It will take at least a week on the passage providing it does not run into the hurricane which is supposed to be coming up the Gulf stream.

A Cable to Australia.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 24.—The Committee appointed recently by the Chamber of Commerce to investigate the feasibility of laying a cable from this point to Australia has reported in favor of the project, and estimates the cost of a cable line from San Francisco to New-Zealand by way of Honolulu and Tutuila at $10,000,000. The line would be a paying investment as it would secure the whole of the Hawaiian business.

A Nurse Killed by Her Patient.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

WINCHESTER, Mass., Aug. 24.—At 1:30 this morning Frederick S. Nichols, while delirious from typhoid fever, got out of bed, procured a revolver from a bureau drawer, and shot his nurse, Miss Smith, through the heart, killing her. Before he could be secured he fired two shots at his father, Stillman Nichols, but without effect. Miss Smith was a trained nurse who came from Boston yesterday to attend the patient.

Freight Discrimination Alleged.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 24.—Simpson & Watkins, anthracite coal operators in the Carbondale District of Pennsylvania, have filed with the Inter-State Commerce Commission, through their counsel, Franklin B. Gowan, of Philadelphia, a complaint against the New-York, Lake Erie & Western Railroad Company, charging unjust discrimination against the complainants in freight rates and shipping facilities.

Unknown Woman Killed.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Aug. 24.—The body of an unknown woman was found on the Central tracks at Amboy this morning. She had been killed by a freight train during the night. The head was completely severed from the body. She is thought to have been a tramp and was about 60 years of age. On underclothing was the name of "Mary Hoyl."

The President at Deer Park.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

DEER PARK, Md., Aug. 24.—President Harrison, Mr. McKee and Miss McKee arrived here at 8:45 A. M. and walked up to the Spencer Cottage, Private Secretary Halford and Marshal Ransdell going to the hotel. Attorney General Miller went on to Washington, where a mass of business awaits him.

The Finding is Against Fletcher.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

OMAHA, Neb., Aug. 24.—The finding of the Court Martial in the case of Lieutenant-Colonel Fletcher, ex-Commandant at Fort Omaha, charged with conduct unbecoming a gentleman and an officer, has been forwarded to Washington. It is understood the Court found against him.

Found Drowned.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

HELENA, Mont., Aug. 24.—On Thursday night Mrs. C. E. Kemp, wife of a prominent mining man, of Helena, disappeared. The police yesterday discovered her body in a ditch in the hills, where she had been drowned.

Concerning a Small-Pox Epidemic.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

FORT WAYNE, Ind., Aug. 24.—The small-pox epidemic at Menominee, Wis., which, according to the Wisconsin Health Officers, was brought there by a family named Anderson, can be traced to this City beyond a doubt.

Affected by High Price of Cotton.

By Cable to The Freeman.

LONDON, Aug. 24.—Owing to the high price of cotton the Lancashire mill owners are arranging to work upon half time, and it is expected several mills will shortly close down altogether.

Agreement in the Roach Claims.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 24.—The Naval Advisory Board to-day further considered the claims of the Roach assignees for compensation for extra work on the Boston, Atlanta and Chicago, and practically reached an agreement which will be put into shape the first of next week.

Three Burglars Arrested.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

BROOKLYN, N. Y., Aug. 24.—Three burglars attempted to rob a house in East New-York this morning. They were caught. One of the thieves fired a shot at a policeman.

THE MOSCOW DIPHTHERIA EPIDEMIC.

Hog Pens and Outhouses that Have Not Been Cleaned for Several Years.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

COLUMBUS, O., Aug. 24.—Dr. Probst, of the State Board of Health, has returned from the village of Moscow, a place of 600 inhabitants on the banks of the Ohio River, where diphtheria is epidemic. There are 76 cases of diphtheria there, 73 children and three adults. There have been 12 deaths and before the week is over the Doctor thinks there will be that many more. The village is on the hills, and is scattered along for three-quarters of a mile. There is plenty of pure air, and it ought to be a healthful place, but the sanitary conditions are bad. The hog pens and out-houses have not been cleaned for years, and the stench is terrible in many parts of the town. Fathers and mothers are flying with their children for their lives, and in this way the disease will be carried to other places.

Novelties in Jewelry.

A unique design in gold watch-cases is one fashioned as a jockey cap, ornamented with raised flowering. The button in the centre of the cap is a diamond.

Favor is extended toward a lace-pin constructed as a part of an apple tree, the fruit being accurately reproduced by precious stones of various colors.

A true-lover's knot of diamonds, with a heart of ruffles pendent therefrom, is a lace-pin calculated to create havoc in the hearts of many.

Numbered among new bracelets is a broad silver band, divided off into small squares by perpendicular rows of emeralds and sapphires.

Conspicuous in silver hair brushes is one whose back represents a patch of water, sprinkled here and there with bathers' heads.

The Army and Navy.

The Acting Secretary of War has received the resignation of Surgeon Porter, who is said to have resigned because he did not care to obey an order to leave Jacksonville, Fla., for Jackson Barracks, Louisiana. The Acting Secretary, however, declined to accept the resignation, and will in a day or two decide whether the objectionable order cannot be modified or rescinded.

The Navy Department has ordered a board, consisting of Lieutenant Commanders Washburn Maynard and James H. Dayton, and Lieutenant William Kilburn, to meet at the Naval Ordinance proving ground, Annapolis, Tuesday, to test the Maxim rapid-firing gun. A six pounder will be used, the first of the kind ever seen in this country.

First Lieutenant Joseph E. Kuhn, Engineer Corps, has been relieved from duty under the immediate orders of Major William Ludlow, and ordered to duty at the Military Academy, relieving First Lieutenant Irving Hale, Engineer Corps, relieved, and granted six months' leave of absence.

Horses Fleet of Limb.

In the first race at Saratoga to-day, three-fourths of a mile, Leo H. won, Bohemian second, Cartoon third. Time 1:14¼. In the second race, one and three-sixteenth miles, Brown Princess won, Retrieve second, The Lioness third. Time 2:03. In the third race, mile and 500 yards, St. Luke won, Wary second, Bonita third. Time 2:12¼. In the fourth race, three-fourths of a mile, Honduras won, Sam Doxey second, Prince Howard third. Time 1:11½. In the fifth race, selling, one mile and 70 yards, Kitty R. won, Golden Reel second, Gymnast third. Time 1:47.

Rain prevented play in the tennis tournament to-day at Newport, R. I.

[*Other sporting news on page 3.*]

Honoring Emperor William.

By Cable to The Freeman.

MUNSTER, Aug. 24.—On the arrival of the Imperial train here the bells were pealed, and the crowds assembled at the station sent up a joyous welcome. Triumphal arches had been erected, and the City was in holiday attire. The weather was splendid.

METZ, Aug. 24.—The German Imperial party left for Berlin last night. The Veteran Associations paraded with banners flying. The line of march to the railway station was brilliantly illuminated, and the populace lined the streets and cheered as the Emperor and Empress passed.

In Regard to Behring's Sea Seizures.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 24.—The acting Secretary of State to-day said no communication from Minister Lincoln upon the subject of the Behrings Sea seizures have been received at the Department. He had heard nothing beyond what he had seen in the newspapers from the British Government of an intention on its part to request arbitration, and in fact the Department has had no communication from the British Government upon the subject since Secretary Bayard quitted office.

Washington Jottings.

Alexander R. Boteler, of West-Virginia, has resigned the office of Pardon Clerk in the Department of Justice, which Attorney-General Brewster gave him.

The contest for Clerk of the next House of Representatives will be between Hon. Edward McPherson and Major John M. Carson, of Pennsylvania.

The receipts from internal revenue yesterday were $495,483, and from customs $260,614.

The Death Record.

Dr. John Knox, one of the oldest resident physicians of Richmond, Va., died last evening.

The Hon. Samuel Dexter Crane died from creeping paralysis in Boston yesterday.

Theodore Currant, violinist, dropped dead yesterday in New-Orleans.

Captain John Sanders died in New-York City yesterday.

Jamed Tunny died in Boston yesterday.

Fire on a Steamship.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

CHICAGO, Aug. 24.—The Pacific mail steamer "City of Para" arrived this morning from Aspinwall. The Captain reports that on August 11 fire broke out in the cargo of cotton and naval-stores and raged for 24 hours. A considerable quantity of cargo was destroyed and the vessel was badly damaged. It narrowly escaped destruction.

Fire in a Planing Mill.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

TONAWANDA, N. Y., Aug. 24.—A. Weston & Sons' large planing mill here took fire today. Prompt action of the fire department prevented total destruction. The loss will not exceed $1,000.

A Suicide at Chicago.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

CHICAGO, Aug. 24.—Samuel Rosenbaum, of James H. Walker & Company, a man widely known in commercial circles, shot himself dead this morning.

Price of Coke Advanced.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

PITTSBURG, Aug. 24.—The coke operators have decided to advance the price of coke to $1.25 per ton and probably more on September 1.

Montana Republican Ticket.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

HELENA, Mont., Aug. 24.—At the Republican State Convention, held at Anaconda, T. C. Power was nominated for Governor; J. E. Richardson, Lieutenant-Governor, and T. H. Carter Congressman.

FROM POINTS FAR AND NEAR.

Telegraph and Cable News To "The Freeman."

TWO RAILROAD CRASHES.

One in Minnesota and the Other In Oregon.

HURRICANE REPORTED

Raging at Buenos Ayres—Damage Done to Shipping.

ASSASSINATED IN DIXIE.

NEWS FROM POINTS FAR AND NEAR.

Tidings in Brief that the Telegraph, Cable and Mail Have Brought.

A preliminary hearing at Westville, Fla., in the case of Brownell, illicit distiller who killed Deputy United States Marshal Frank Weller while being pursued by a Marshal's posse, has resulted in Brownell's discharge, upon the ground that he did not know the official character of the crowd pursuing him.

Last night three tramps attempted to board a Central Hudson freight train at Utica. Brakeman James Keefe ordered them away, whereupon one of the tramps stabbed him with a knife in the breast, back and hands. The murderous tramp, who gave his name as John Coyne, of Buffalo, was jailed.

Farmer John Paxson, of Chester County, Pa., says: "The ground has been packed so hard by the great fall of rain, together with the few days of hot weather we have had, as to be already difficult to plow. In my garden it is almost impossible to scrape the surface with a hoe."

Professor Edward D. Porter, of the University of Minnesota, has been elected Dean of the College of Agriculture of Missouri, which he has accepted. Professor Porter was formerly of the faculty of Delaware College, Newark, Del.

The new cruiser Charleston arrived at San Pedro, Cal., this morning, having made an official trial of four hours from Port Harford to Santa Barbara yesterday. The trial was successful.

The second case on record of conviction for backing policy in Baltimore during the past 25 years happened yesterday when John Flemming was fined $1,000 and costs for the offense.

Twenty-nine Arabian emigrants who arrived in New-York City on the steamship Rotterdam without baggage or money, will be sent back on the same vessel.

Emperor William has accepted an invitation from Emperor Francis Joseph to join a chamois hunting expedition in the coming autumn.

The Muri Monastery, near Aarau, Switzerland, has been destroyed by fire. The loss is heavy. The inmates escaped.

Ground was broken at Princeton College yesterday for the massive new dormitory, the gift of Mrs. Susan D. Brown.

Official reports received at Athens and Constantinople say that the situation in Crete has improved.

The steamer Suevia from Hamburg has arrived in New-York.

Murder by a Saloon Keeper.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

APPLETON, Wis., Aug. 24.—At Gaken the other day a stranger went into Nelson's saloon, called for a drink and exhibited a large roll of bills. Nelson walked out from behind the bar and struck the man with a slung shot knocking his brains out. The only witness was one Barlow. Nelson told him he would kill him if he said anything about the matter. Barlow made an affidavit and Nelson was arrested. Nelson buried the man's body at the back door of his saloon and afterwards dug it up and carried it off. Barlow says all Nelson got was six $10 bills which were wrapped around a bit of newspaper.

Two Railroad Accidents.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

DULUTH, Minn., Aug. 24.—As a result of a washed-out culvert on the Eastern Minnesota Railroad, a few miles south of this City, a freight engine and 30 cars were ditched today and smashed and several trainmen were badly hurt.

PORTLAND, Oregon, Aug. 24.—A freight train drawn by two engines on the Oregon Railroad & Navigation Company's line was wrecked yesterday two miles west of Beacham, near the summit of the Blue Mountains. A fireman was killed. One engine was demolished and the other badly broken up.

A Boston Business Trouble.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

BOSTON, Aug. 24.—A meeting of the creditors of George W. Hollis, wool puller of Boston & Brighton, was held to-day. Hollis' statement showed liabilities of $1,103,000 of which $415,900 are contingent consisting of endorsements on accommodation paper for which Hollis received no consideration. Of the absolute liabilities $199,400 is secured. The total assets are $443,800. A committee of investigation was appointed.

The Elixir Could Not Save Him.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 24.—William Groves, senior member or the firm of Groves, Wilson & Groves, died last night at his residence in Camden, in spite of an effort to prolong life by the use of the Brown-Sequard elixir.

To Build New Cruisers.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 24.—Advertisements were reissued to-day from the Navy Department for bids for the construction of the three 2,000-ton cruisers for which excessive proposals were opened Thursday.

An Assassination in Mississippi.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

YAZOO CITY, Miss., Aug. 24.—Captain Samuel Whitworth was assassinated at Rising Sun last night, probably by one of the McCarthy Brothers, with whom he engaged in a deadly encounter a year ago.

Play Days for Mill Operatives.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

TROY, Aug. 24.—The water in the Cohoes Company's Canal was shut off to-day and the mills were closed for the annual vacation of a week for repairs. Ten thousand operatives are having a play-day spell.

Hurricane at Buenos Ayres.

By Cable to The Freeman.

BUENOS AYRES, Aug. 24.—A hurricane is raging at this port which has sunk many lighters and inflicted considerable damage upon shipping and cargoes.

Minor Notes Around this Town.

Many pretty pieces of iron pyrites and sulphur are found by slate-pickers on the docks of the Delaware & Hudson Canal Company here. To the novice in mineralogy they appear like gold and silver quartz.

It is said that the Building and Loan Association may be the means of inducing landlords to lower rents.

There is yet one full week of vacation time for school children.

EDWARD T. STELLE
—HAS FOR MIDSUMMER WEAR,—
CANVAS AND RUSSET SHOES
—IN—
LADIES', GENT'S, MISSES
—AND—
Children's,
—AND A HANDSOME LINE OF—
TIES AND SLIPPERS.
Sole Agent for Edwin C. Burt & Co.'s,
—AND—
Reynolds' Bros.
LADIES' FINE SHOES
—FROM A TO E WIDTHS.—
Burt and Mears,
—AND—
Hathaway Soule & Harrington's
—MEN'S SHOES IN—
BUTTON, LACE AND CONGRESS,
—AND—
GOOD WEARING GRADES OF CHEAPER SHOES.

These makes of goods have won their wide reputation on their merit, and are not excelled by any. I have also a large assortment of straw hats, tennis hats and caps, and a full line of soft and Derby hats. Sole agent for the celebrated Knox hat in this City.

EDWARD T. STELLE,
54 Wall-St., Kingston.

THE EMANUEL SINGING SOCIETY
—OF THE—
Livingston-Street Lutheran Church
—WILL HAVE AN—
EXCURSION
—TO—
West Point
—BY—
TUG COLUMBIA AND BARGE SARAH SMITH,
—ON—
Monday, September 2.
Leaving Cornell's Dock at 7:30 A. M.
PYTHIAN FULL BRASS BAND

Will furnish music. Refreshments on board. Tickets 50 cents for adults and 25 cents for children. The boat will stop there three hours, affording abundance of time to inspect everything. The tide will be in their favor both ways.

THE STAR! WELL, WHAT STAR?

Why, the Star Tea and Coffee Co., have made the biggest success on record in their business. Our Coffees all settle finely, and our Teas draw immense. Honesty and fair dealing will count every time, and these are the principles under which we work. Our presents to customers are useful and elegant and as our stock is so varied every one can be suited. Respectfully, The

Star Tea and Coffee Co.,
38 UNION-AVE.,

Directly opposite Abeel-st., "Hutton Building."

☞Look out for the sign of the Red Star.

M. F. WYGANT, Manager.
J. WILLIAMS, Proprietor.

Liscomb's Opera House
—ON—
Monday, August 26,
Wilsons Refined American Play
TWO TO ONE
—OR—
Penalty Under the New Law.
With a New Original Stage Appliance,
Execution by Electricity,
Patented and Protected by Munn & Co., Scientific American, New York City.
In the cast: The Charming Young American
ELLA,
supported by Robert Johnston and a Company of well-known artists from the New York theatres.
ELEGANT AND COSTLY WARDROBE.
BEAUTIFUL AND ELABORATE SCENERY.
ORIGINAL ELECTRIC APPLIANCE.

Under the management of Mr. FRED WILSON. Sale for Reserved Seats as usual. Prices 50, 35 and 25 cents.

General Agent, WALTER LOFTUS.

IN THE MATTER OF THE PROCEEDING TO take and appropriate certain lands for the construction of a main sewer from Linderman-avenue to the Esopus creek in the City of Kingston.
To all persons interested in the proposed construction of a main sewer from Linderman-avenue to the Esopus creek, in the City of Kingston.:
Take notice that the undersigned Commissioners appointed to ascertain and assess the damages on account of the taking and appropriation of certain lands for said improvement will meet to make such ascertainment and assessment at the Supreme Court Chambers, Court House, in the City of Kingston, on the 16th day of September, 1889, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day
Dated Aug. 23, 1889.

JOHN F. CLOONAN,
JAMES A. BETTS,
HORACE HUMPHREY,
Commissioners.

CORPORATION NOTICE.—IN THE MATTER of the widening of Linderman-avenue from Wall-street to Washington-avenue in the City of Kingston.
To all persons interested in the proposed widening of Linderman-avenue from Wall-street to Washington-avenue in the City of Kingston:
Take notice that the undersigned commissioners appointed to ascertain and assess the damages on account of the taking and appropriation of certain lands for said improvement will meet to make such ascertainment and assessment at the offices of Kenyon & Sharpe, No. 56 Wall-street, in the City of Kingston, on the 9th day of September, 1889, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day.
Dated Aug. 22, 1889.

SEVERYN B. SHARPE,
EVERETT FOWLER,
EDGAR E. OUGHELTREE,
Commissioners.

FEATHERS.

This is an article that we have sold ever since we have been in business and is quite an important part of our stock. We sell only two grades—the very best grade of live geese feathers and a common mixed grade. Our best grade is the very best made in this country and we charge 5 cents per pound more for these goods than other dealers for the reason that we pay more for them, and feel satisfied that most people would prefer to pay a trifle more when they know they are getting the best that can be had.

HUDSON RIVER FURNITURE CO.

IMPORTANT SPECIAL SALE
—OF—
FINE CHINA.

Every article of china in our store has been marked down to a very low price to close, as we are desirous of disposing of all such goods before September 1st, to make space for fall invoices.

FORSYTH & WILSON,
Opposite the Court House,
KINGSTON, N. Y.

PRIVATE SALE
—OF—
Household Goods
for two weeks,
consisting of One full Parlor Set, Four Bed Room Sets (two marble top), single chairs, book case, couch, books, pictures, carpets, shades, pottery, crib, cradle, baby carriage, small table, refrigerator, etc.
AT VERY REASONABLE PRICES.
call and see them at the
Wurts Street Baptist Parsonage,
Corner Wurts and Pierpont Streets,
Rondout, N. Y.

Clearing out sales of Summer Dry Goods. Come and look through. You can save money by spending a little time and leaving your cash with us.

Geo. B. Merritt & Co.,
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An elegant line of Colored Rhadamas in New Fall Shades, just received and opened to-day at
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A choice assortment of Velvets and Plushes in new and beautiful colors, suitable for Dresses, also a large lot of Trimmings at
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NOTES ON NEWS OF THE DAY.

THE Montana Republicans have nominated T. C. Power for Governor and T. H. Carter for Congress.

THE Washington Territory constitutional convention has adjourned. It submitted to the people, to be voted upon in October, the questions of woman suffrage, prohibition and the state capital.

THE Virginia Republicans are predicting a majority of 40,000 for Mahone. The estimate is not extravagant, in view of Mahone's strength and energy as a "hustler." The negroes are going to vote and have their votes counted, and they can put up 140,000 votes in Virginia.

MRS. MAYBRICK was informed of the commutation of her sentence at 2 o'clock yesterday morning. It did not cause her to rally from the effects of the mental strain to which she had been subjected since her conviction, but she was completely prostrated by the revulsion of feeling. It is feared that she cannot live long in jail.

THE Flack case is not compromised. Mr. Flack wishes to settle on terms that will make him free to marry again, and to this Mrs. Flack will not consent. The criminal part of the business appears to have been compromised with the courts, however, on the same terms by which every powerful Democratic scoundrel in New York gets off free. The Governor has not yet removed Flack.

CHARLES T. ROGERS, who sailed from Boston in his 18-foot boat Nickelodeon, intending to cross the Atlantic, was picked up on the Grand Bank on the 10th inst., in a helpless and almost dying condition. He had been drifting for fourteen days. But on the 6th he saw four small sharks, and accepted this as an omen that he would be rescued in four days. The omen proved true. Rogers charged a nickel for a sight of his vessel before sailing, hence its name.

THE Canadian people are reported to be highly indignant over the apathy of the British government concerning the Behring sea seizures. When the seizure of American fishing vessels was being prosecuted by the Canadians along their coast, it was the American government that was apathetic. The Canadians are learning that England cares very little for them. If they want to fish in American waters let them first annex themselves.

ANDREW J. WHITTAKER of Carthage, Illinois, who saw his appointment to the office of Deputy Fourth Auditor in the Treasury, accepted the office with thanks in a letter received at the Department yesterday. But another Andrew J. Whittaker, who reported from Illinois although he had been engaged in business in Washington, has been performing the duties of the office for a week. The Fourth Auditor will now try to ascertain which is the right Whittaker and which is his double.

IN Philadelphia the rule of excluding women from funerals is being applied and observed, and only male members of the afflicted family attend. The reasons assigned are numerous. Many women cannot endure the nervous strain of seeing a loved relative carried away for interment, while going to the grave in bad weather is a prolific cause of disease. In consequence the undertaker's business languishes and that of the livery stable no longer waxes fat. But the new fashion is a great moral as well as physical improvement upon the old. Of what use are public funerals at all, except when a distinguished person dies? The stricken family should at least be allowed the privilege of passing the last hours alone with their dead.

THE hop harvest is in full blast in Central New York, and hop-pickers from the cities are preferred. The price is 30 to 35 cents per box, and a smart picker will gather from seven to ten boxes a day. The season is a sort of picnic for the city boys and girls, who manage to have a good social time as well as to pick up a few dollars with which to improve the winter wardrobe. The great hop-growing counties of the State are Oneida, Otsego, Madison, Schoharie, Franklin, Montgomery, Herkimer, Ontario, Lewis and Chenango. The Utica *Herald* reports that loads of pickers are leaving that city daily. Monday next will be "Hop Monday," when all who have not yet "signed for the season" will be able to find places. Growers report a good crop generally.

THE murderous crank is not confined to the city. In the town of Lenox, Madison county, last Thursday evening Edward S. Knowles, a nephew of Edward J. Bortle and employed by him on him on his farm, entered Bortle's house and shot to death his sixteen-year-old daughter Maude in the presence of her two young sisters. He then turned the revolver on himself, and succeeded in inflicting an ugly wound in his head which will not prove fatal. Knowles, who is 35 years old and something of a crank, is supposed to have been in love with the girl and jealous of the attentions that she received from young men. The Bortle family is respectable and wealthy, and the murdered daughter was a social favorite. Knowles gave himself up, and in due time will receive a deadly dose of electricity.

LEWIS, whose conduct on the gallows yesterday was in admirable contrast with that of the frightened and blasphemous Carolin, was the meanest and most deliberate murderer of the entire quartette. His mistress, Alice Jackson, having refused to live with him, he fired several shots at her and then fled the city, believing he had killed her. When he returned and learned that she was alive, he went to the house where she was employed as cook, and shot her to death. Carolin pounded the head of his mistress, Bridget McQuade, with a hatchet till she died. The two were starving, and he said that she asked him to kill her. Nolan shot Emma Buch because she refused to support him with the wages of her shame. Packenham cut his wife's throat in a drunken frenzy because she refused him money to buy liquor. It is a difficult task to make heroes of such men. And yet Lewis was the only one who "died game."

LEGITIME HAS ABDICATED,

Leaving the Field to His Late Rival Hippolyte.

HIGH PRICE OF COTTON

Causes Mill Owners to Arrange For Shutting Down.

A DIPHTHERIA EPIDEMIC

Due to the Improper Observance Of Sanitary Laws.

A NEW CABLE PROJECT.

REPORT OF LEGITIME'S ABDICATION.

Dispatch Says He Has Left the Field to General Hippolyte.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

BALTIMORE, Aug. 24.—A special to the *Sun* from Port au Prince *via* Mole St. Nicholas, Hayti, says: "Legitime abdicated Thursday and embarked on a French gun-boat. A temporary Government has been formed. The Northern, or Hippolyte's army, was to enter Port au Prince yesterday [Friday.] Peace is probable. The United States Steamer Kearsarge has moved nearer the City. Admiral Gherardi is master of the situation."

NEW-YORK, Aug. 24.—Kuhnhardt & Company to-day received the following dispatch from Port au Prince, dated Mole St. Nicholas: "Legitime embarked on August 22; Montepointe entered on August 23, and Hippolyte on August 24. No disorder." This dispatch indicates that Legitime has left the field to his rival, Hippolyte.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 24.—Acting Secretary Walker to-day received the following cablegram from Rear Admiral Gherardi, Commanding the naval force on the North Atlantic station, dated at St. Nicholas Mole: "Legitime accepted terms offered, and embarked Thursday afternoon on board a French corvette. It is not known where he will go. Hippolyte's forces occupied the town on Friday morning. We fear riot. I have notified the Diplomatic Corps that I will do all I can to prevent riot. The French and English captains will act under my orders. It is very important that the new Minister should be sent immediately."

The United States steamer Galena has been ordered to sail from New-York to-morrow morning for Hayti. It will take at least a week on the passage providing it does not run into the hurricane which is supposed to be coming up the Gulf stream.

A Cable to Australia.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 24.—The Committee appointed recently by the Chamber of Commerce to investigate the feasibility of laying a cable from this point to Australia has reported in favor of the project, and estimates the cost of a cable line from San Francisco to New Zealand by way of Honolulu and Tutuila at $10,000,000. The line would be a paying investment as it would secure the whole of the Hawaiian business.

A Nurse Killed by Her Patient.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

WINCHESTER, Mass., Aug. 24.—At 1:30 this morning Frederick S. Nichols, while delirious from typhoid fever, got out of bed, procured a revolver from a bureau drawer, and shot his nurse, Miss Smith, through the heart, killing her. Before he could be secured he fired two shots at his father, Stillman Nichols, but without effect. Miss Smith was a trained nurse who came from Boston yesterday to attend the patient.

Freight Discrimination Alleged.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 24.—Simpson & Watkins, anthracite coal operators in the Carbondale District of Pennsylvania, have filed with the Inter-State Commerce Commission, through their counsel, Franklin B. Gowan, of Philadelphia, a complaint against the New-York, Lake Erie & Western Railroad Company, charging unjust discrimination against the complainants in freight rates and shipping facilities.

Unknown Woman Killed.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Aug. 24.—The body of an unknown woman was found on the Central tracks at Amboy this morning. She had been killed by a freight train during the night. The head was completely severed from the body. She is thought to have been a tramp and was about 60 years of age. On underclothing was the name of "Mary Hoyl."

The President at Deer Park.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

DEER PARK, Md., Aug. 24.—President Harrison, Mr. McKee and Miss McKee arrived here at 8:45 A. M. and walked up to the Spencer Cottage, Private Secretary Halford and Marshal Ransdell going to the hotel. Attorney General Miller went on to Washington, where a mass of business awaits him.

The Finding is Against Fletcher.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

OMAHA, Neb., Aug. 24.—The finding of the Court Martial in the case of Lieutenant-Colonel Fletcher, ex-Commandant at Fort Omaha, charged with conduct unbecoming a gentleman and an officer, has been forwarded to Washington. It is understood the Court found against him.

Found Drowned.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

HELENA, Mont., Aug. 24.—On Thursday night Mrs. C. E. Kemp, wife of a prominent mining man, of Helena, disappeared. The police yesterday discovered her body in a ditch in the hills, where she had been drowned.

Concerning a Small-Pox Epidemic.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

FORT WAYNE, Ind., Aug. 24.—The small-pox epidemic at Menominee, Wis., which, according to the Wisconsin Health Officers, was brought there by a family named Anderson, can be traced to this City beyond a doubt.

Affected by High Price of Cotton.

By Cable to The Freeman.

LONDON, Aug. 24.—Owing to the high price of cotton the Lancashire mill owners are arranging to work upon half time, and it is expected several mills will shortly close down altogether.

Agreement in the Roach Claims.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 24.—The Naval Advisory Board to-day further considered the claims of the Roach assignees for compensation for extra work on the Boston, Atlanta and Chicago, and practically reached an agreement which will be put into shape the first of next week.

Three Burglars Arrested.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

BROOKLYN, N. Y., Aug. 24.—Three burglars attempted to rob a house in East New-York this morning. They were caught. One of the thieves fired a shot at a policeman.

THE MOSCOW DIPHTHERIA EPIDEMIC.

Hog Pens and Outhouses that Have Not Been Cleaned for Several Years.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

COLUMBUS, O., Aug. 24.—Dr. Probst, of the State Board of Health, has returned from the village of Moscow, a place of 600 inhabitants on the banks of the Ohio River, where diphtheria is epidemic. There are 76 cases of diphtheria there, 73 children and three adults. There have been 12 deaths and before the week is over the Doctor thinks there will be that many more. The village is on the hills, and is scattered along for three-quarters of a mile. There is plenty of pure air, and it ought to be a healthful place, but the sanitary conditions are bad. The hog pens and out-houses have not been cleaned for years, and the stench is terrible in many parts of the town. Fathers and mothers are flying with their children for their lives, and in this way the disease will be carried to other places.

Novelties in Jewelry.

A unique design in gold watch-cases is one fashioned as a jockey cap, ornamented with raised flowering. The button in the centre of the cap is a diamond.

Favor is extended toward a lace-pin constructed as a part of an apple tree, the fruit being accurately reproduced by precious stones of various colors.

A true-lover's knot of diamonds, with a heart of rubies pendent therefrom, is a lace-pin calculated to create havoc in the hearts of many.

Numbered among new bracelets is a broad silver band, divided off into small squares by perpendicular rows of emeralds and sapphires.

Conspicuous in silver hair brushes is one whose back represents a patch of water, sprinkled here and there with bathers' heads.

The Army and Navy.

The Acting Secretary of War has received the resignation of Surgeon Porter, who is said to have resigned because he did not care to obey an order to leave Jacksonville, Fla., for Jackson Barracks, Louisiana. The Acting Secretary, however, declined to accept the resignation, and will in a day or two decide whether the objectionable order cannot be modified or rescinded.

The Navy Department has ordered a board, consisting of Lieutenant Commanders Washburn Maynard and James H. Dayton, and Lieutenant William Kilburn, to meet at the Naval Ordinance proving ground, Annapolis, Tuesday, to test the Maxim rapid-firing gun. A six pounder will be used, the first of the kind ever seen in this country.

First Lieutenant Joseph E. Kuhn, Engineer Corps, has been relieved from duty under the immediate orders of Major William Ludlow, and ordered to duty at the Military Academy, relieving First Lieutenant Irving Hale, Engineer Corps, relieved, and granted six months' leave of absence.

Horses Fleet of Limb.

In the first race at Saratoga to day, three-fourths of a mile, Leo H. won, Bohemian second, Cartoon third. Time 1:14¾. In the second race, one and three-sixteenth miles, Brown Princess won, Retrieve second, The Lioness third. Time 2:03. In the third race, mile and 500 yards, St. Luke won, Wary second, Bonita third. Time 2:12½. In the fourth race, three-fourths of a mile, Honduras won, Sam Doxey second, Prince Howard third. Time 1:11¾. In the fifth race, selling, one mile and 70 yards, Kitty R. won, Golden Reel second, Gymnast third. Time 1:47.

Rain prevented play in the tennis tournament to-day at Newport, R. I.

[*Other sporting news on page 3.*]

Honoring Emperor William.

By Cable to The Freeman.

MUNSTER, Aug. 24.—On the arrival of the Imperial train here the bells were pealed, and the crowds assembled at the station sent up a joyous welcome. Triumphal arches had been erected, and the City was in holiday attire. The weather was splendid.

METZ, Aug. 24.—The German Imperial party left for Berlin last night. The Veteran Associations paraded with banners flying. The line of march to the railway station was brilliantly illuminated, and the populace lined the streets and cheered as the Emperor and Empress passed.

In Regard to Behring's Sea Seizures.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 24.—The acting Secretary of State to-day said no communication from Minister Lincoln upon the subject of the Behrings Sea seizures have been received at the Department. He had heard nothing beyond what he had seen in the newspapers from the British Government of an intention on its part to request arbitration, and in fact the Department has had no communication from the British Government upon the subject since Secretary Bayard quitted office.

Washington Jottings.

Alexander R. Botcler, of West-Virginia, has resigned the office of Pardon Clerk in the Department of Justice, which Attorney-General Brewster gave him.

The contest for Clerk of the next House of Representatives will be between Hon. Edward McPherson and Major John M. Carson, of Pennsylvania.

The receipts from internal revenue yesterday were $495,483, and from customs $260,614.

The Death Record.

Dr. John Knox, one of the oldest resident physicians of Richmond, Va., died last evening.

The Hon. Samuel Dexter Crane died from creeping paralysis in Boston yesterday.

Theodore Currant, violinist, dropped dead yesterday in New-Orleans.

Captain John Sanders died in New-York City yesterday.

Jamed Tunny died in Boston yesterday.

Fire on a Steamship.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

CHICAGO, Aug. 24.—The Pacific mail steamer "City of Para" arrived this morning from Aspinwall. The Captain reports that on August 11 fire broke out in the cargo of cotton and naval-stores and raged for 24 hours. A considerable quantity of cargo was destroyed and the vessel was badly damaged. It narrowly escaped destruction.

Fire in a Planing Mill.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

TONAWANDA, N. Y., Aug. 24.—A. Weston & Sons' large planing mill here took fire today. Prompt action of the fire department prevented total destruction. The loss will not exceed $1,000.

A Suicide at Chicago.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

CHICAGO, Aug. 24.—Samuel Rosenbaum, of James H. Walker & Company, a man widely known in commercial circles, shot himself dead this morning.

Price of Coke Advanced.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

PITTSBURG, Aug. 24.—The coke operators have decided to advance the price of coke to $1.25 per ton and probably more on September 1.

Montana Republican Ticket.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

HELENA, Mont., Aug. 24.—At the Republican State Convention, held at Anaconda, T. C. Power was nominated for Governor; J. E. Richardson, Lieutenant-Governor, and T. H. Carter Congressman.

FROM POINTS FAR AND NEAR.

Telegraph and Cable News To "The Freeman."

TWO RAILROAD CRASHES.

One in Minnesota and the Other In Oregon.

HURRICANE REPORTED

Raging at Buenos Ayres—Damage Done to Shipping.

ASSASSINATED IN DIXIE.

NEWS FROM POINTS FAR AND NEAR.

Tidings in Brief that the Telegraph, Cable and Mail Have Brought.

A preliminary hearing at Westville, Fla., in the case of Brownell, illicit distiller who killed Deputy United States Marshal Frank Weller while being pursued by a Marshal's posse, has resulted in Brownell's discharge, upon the ground that he did not know the official character of the crowd pursuing him.

Last night three tramps attempted to board a Central Hudson freight train at Utica. Brakeman James Keefe ordered them away, whereupon one of the tramps stabbed him with a knife in the breast, back and hands. The murderous tramp, who gave his name as John Coyne, of Buffalo, was jailed.

Farmer John Paxson, of Chester County, Pa., says: "The ground has been packed so hard by the great fall of rain, together with the few days of hot weather we have had, as to be already difficult to plow. In my garden it is almost impossible to scrape the surface with a hoe."

Professor Edward D. Porter, of the University of Minnesota, has been elected Dean of the College of Agriculture of Missouri, which he has accepted. Professor Porter was formerly of the faculty of Delaware College, Newark, Del.

The new cruiser Charleston arrived at San Pedro, Cal., this morning, having made an official trial of four hours from Port Harford to Santa Barbara yesterday. The trial was successful.

The second case on record of conviction for backing policy in Baltimore during the past 25 years happened yesterday when John Flemming was fined $1,000 and costs for the offense.

Twenty-nine Arabian emigrants who arrived in New-York City on the steamship Rotterdam without baggage or money, will be sent back on the same vessel.

Emperor William has accepted an invitation from Emperor Francis Joseph to join a chamois hunting expedition in the coming autumn.

The Muri Monastery, near Aarau, Switzerland, has been destroyed by fire. The loss is heavy. The inmates escaped.

Ground was broken at Princeton College yesterday for the massive new dormitory, the gift of Mrs. Susan D. Brown.

Official reports received at Athens and Constantinople say that the situation in Crete has improved.

The steamer Suevia from Hamburg has arrived in New-York.

Murder by a Saloon Keeper.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

APPLETON, Wis., Aug. 24.—At Gaken the other day a stranger went into Nelson's saloon, called for a drink and exhibited a large roll of bills. Nelson walked out from behind the bar and struck the man with a slung shot knocking his brains out. The only witness was one Barlow. Nelson told him he would kill him if he said anything about the matter. Barlow made an affidavit and Nelson was arrested. Nelson buried the man's body at the back door of his saloon and afterwards dug it up and carried it off. Barlow says all Nelson got was six $10 bills which were wrapped around a bit of newspaper.

Two Railroad Accidents.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

DULUTH, Minn., Aug. 24.—As a result of a washed out culvert on the Eastern Minnesota Railroad, a few miles south of this City, a freight engine and 30 cars were ditched today and smashed and several trainmen were badly hurt.

PORTLAND, Oregon, Aug. 24.—A freight train drawn by two engines on the Oregon Railroad & Navigation Company's line was wrecked yesterday two miles west of Beacham, near the summit of the Blue Mountains. A fireman was killed. One engine was demolished and the other badly broken up.

A Boston Business Trouble.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

BOSTON, Aug. 24.—A meeting of the creditors of George W. Hollis, wool puller of Boston & Brighton, was held to-day. Hollis' statement showed liabilities of $1,103,000 of which $415,900 are contingent consisting of endorsements on accommodation paper for which Hollis received no consideration. Of the absolute liabilities $199,400 is secured. The total assets are $443,800. A committee of investigation was appointed.

The Elixir Could Not Save Him.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 24.—William Groves, senior member or the firm of Groves, Wilson & Groves, died last night at his residence in Camden, in spite of an effort to prolong life by the use of the Brown-Sequard elixir.

To Build New Cruisers.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 24.—Advertisements were reissued to-day from the Navy Department for bids for the construction of the three 2,000 ton cruisers for which excessive proposals were opened Thursday.

An Assassination in Mississippi.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

YAZOO CITY, Miss., Aug. 24.—Captain Samuel Whitworth was assassinated at Rising Sun last night, probably by one of the McCarthy Brothers, with whom he engaged in a deadly encounter a year ago.

Play Days for Mill Operatives.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

TROY, Aug. 24.—The water in the Cohoes Company's Canal was shut off to-day and the mills were closed for the annual vacation of a week for repairs. Ten thousand operatives are having a play-day spell.

Hurricane at Buenos Ayres.

By Cable to The Freeman.

BUENOS AYRES, Aug. 24.—A hurricane is raging at this port which has sunk many lighters and inflicted considerable damage upon shipping and cargoes.

Minor Notes Around this Town.

Many pretty pieces of iron pyrites and sulphur are found by slate-pickers on the docks of the Delaware & Hudson Canal Company here. To the novice in mineralogy they appear like gold and silver quartz.

It is said that the Building and Loan Association may be the means of inducing landlords to lower rents.

There is yet one full week of vacation time for school children.

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—HAS FOR MIDSUMMER WEAR,—
CANVAS AND RUSSET SHOES
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LADIES', GENT'S, MISSES
—AND—
Children's,
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LADIES' FINE SHOES
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—AND—
Hathaway Soule & Harrington's
—MEN'S SHOES IN—
BUTTON, LACE AND CONGRESS,
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—BY—
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Monday, September 2.
Leaving Cornell's Dock at 7:30 A. M.
PYTHIAN FULL BRASS BAND

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General Agent, WALTER LOFTUS.

IN THE MATTER OF THE PROCEEDING TO take and appropriate certain lands for the construction of a main sewer from Linderman-avenue to the Esopus creek in the City of Kingston.

To all persons interested in the proposed construction of a main sewer from Linderman-avenue to the Esopus creek, in the City of Kingston.:

Take notice that the undersigned Commissioners appointed to ascertain and assess the damages on account of the taking and appropriation of certain lands for said improvement will meet to make such ascertainment and assessment at the Supreme Court Chambers, Court House, in the City of Kingston, on the 16th day of September, 1889, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day

Dated Aug. 23, 1889.

JOHN F. CLOONAN,
JAMES A. BETTS,
HORACE HUMPHREY,
Commissioners.

CORPORATION NOTICE.—IN THE MATTER of the widening of Linderman-avenue from Wall-street to Washington-avenue in the City of Kingston.

To all persons interested in the proposed widening of Linderman-avenue from Wall-street to Washington avenue in the City of Kingston:

Take notice that the undersigned commissioners appointed to ascertain and assess the damages on account of the taking and appropriation of certain lands for said improvement will meet to make such ascertainment and assessment at the offices of Kenyon & Sharpe, No. 56 Wall-street, in the City of Kingston, on the 9th day of September, 1889, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day.

Dated Aug. 22, 1889.

SEVERYN B. SHARPE,
EVERETT FOWLER,
EDGAR E. OUGHELTREE,
Commissioners.

FEATHERS.

This is an article that we have sold ever since we have been in business and is quite an important part of our stock. We sell only two grades—the very best grade of live geese feathers and a common mixed grade. Our best grade is the very best made in this country and we charge 5 cents per pound more for these goods than other dealers for the reason that we pay more for them, and feel satisfied that most people would prefer to pay a trifle more when they know they are getting the best that can be had.

HUDSON RIVER FURNITURE CO.

IMPORTANT SPECIAL SALE
—OF—
FINE CHINA.

Every article of china in our store has been marked down to a very low price to close, as we are desirous of disposing of all such goods before September 1st, to make space for fall invoices.

FORSYTH & WILSON,
Opposite the Court House,
KINGSTON, N. Y.

PRIVATE SALE
—OF—
Household Goods
for two weeks,
consisting of One full Parlor Set, Four Bed Room Sets (two marble top), single chairs, book case, couch, books, pictures, carpets, shades, pottery, crib, cradle, baby carriage, small table, refrigerator, etc.
AT VERY REASONABLE PRICES.
call and see them at the
Wurts Street Baptist Parsonage,
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Rondout, N. Y.

Clearing out sales of Summer Dry Goods. Come and look through. You can save money by spending a little time and leaving your cash with us.

Geo. B. Merritt & Co.,
Wall-St., Kingston,
One door north of St. John's Church.

CANAAN LIME.
S. Abbey & Sons,
AGENTS FOR
Pierce & Freeman's Canaan Lime.

Pierce & Freeman's lime makes more mortar than any other Canaan lime.

PRICE ONE DOLLAR AND TEN CENTS A BARREL.

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have also for sale, Imported Portland Cement, Domestic Cement, Sing Sing Snowflake and Glen's Falls lime, Rockaway Sand, Plaster of Paris, Marble Dust and Cattle Hair.

GRAIN, FLOUR, FEED AND LIME
IN CAR LOTS.

MONEY WANTED.

From $5,000 to $6,000 to release good City property in the heart of the City of Wichita, Kas., from Western interest rates. First mortgages given. Value of property three to five times the amount of money required. For full description of property and other information address

JESSIE L. CLARK,
808 East-Thirteenth-street, Wichita, Kansas.

WANTED—WOMAN TO DO GENERAL Housework in a family of two persons. Must be a good plain cook and laundress. Good reference required. Apply to Mrs. LATCOCK, Spring-street, Rondout, N. Y.

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--NEW TO-DAY--

An elegant line of Colored Rhadamas in New Fall Shades, just received and opened to-day at
CROSBY & ENNIST'S.

A choice assortment of Velvets and Plushes in new and beautiful colors, suitable for Dresses, also a large lot of Trimmings at
CROSBY & ENNIST'S.

Among our Black Silks we have Gros Grain, Faille Francaise Rhadamas Armure, etc., a line which cannot fail to please.

Silk Ribbons in all widths and colors—the best assortment in the City at

CROSBY & ENNIST'S,

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SUMMER GOODS ARE CHEAP.

CROQUET, BASE BALLS
—AND—
BATS,
LAWN TENNIS GOODS, HAMMOCKS, HAMMOCK ROPES
—AND—
SPREADERS
—AT—
S. L. DRAKE'S,
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A FULL LINE OF

Black Dress Silks.

from 85 cents upwards, sold with full guarantee. A complete assortment of Smith & Angells' Fast Dye Black Hose, warranted not to crock or fade.

Mosquito Canopies and Hammocks.

We are constantly replenishing our stocks in Domestics, White Goods, Corsets, Ribbons, Veilings, Ruchings, etc.

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168 Strand & 21 Ferry St.

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THE STEAMER
City of Kingston
—RUNS FROM—
Pier 46, Ft. W. 10th-St.

This Pier is only one block from three Cross-town Railroads at Christopher-Street Ferry, crossing all lines in the City, thereby affording the best Accommodations for Passengers.

PREPARE TO BE PLEASED!

Never have better goods been shown!
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There is no room for improvement in the bargains we offer this season in

FURNITURE
—OF—
EVERY DESCRIPTION
—AND—
Artistic Household Decorations.

It is a blessing to be within reach of such an opportunity. Our beautiful new stock is all bright, clean and fresh, and consists wholly of the latest and most popular styles.

PRICES WHICH YOU CAN NOT RESIST!

No experienced and judicious buyer can escape such temptations.
If the best is good enough for you, come and get at rock-bottom prices, at

WACHMEYER'S
178 The Strand, Rondout, N. Y.
GENERAL
Furnishing Undertaker.
Telephone 4.

NOTES ON NEWS OF THE DAY.

THE Montana Republicans have nominated T. C. Power for Governor and T. H. Carter for Congress.

THE Washington Territory constitutional convention has adjourned. It submitted to the people, to be voted upon in October, the questions of woman suffrage, prohibition and the state capital.

THE Virginia Republicans are predicting a majority of 40,000 for Mahone. The estimate is not extravagant, in view of Mahone's strength and energy as a "hustler." The negroes are going to vote and have their votes counted, and they can put up 140,000 votes in Virginia.

MRS. MAYBRICK was informed of the commutation of her sentence at 2 o'clock yesterday morning. It did not cause her to rally from the effects of the mental strain to which she had been subjected since her conviction, but she was completely prostrated by the revulsion of feeling. It is feared that she cannot live long in jail.

THE Flack case is not compromised. Mr. Flack wishes to settle on terms that will make him free to marry again, and to this Mrs. Flack will not consent. The criminal part of the business appears to have been compromised with the courts, however, on the same terms by which every powerful Democratic scoundrel in New York gets off free. The Governor has not yet removed Flack.

CHARLES T. ROGERS, who sailed from Boston in his 18-foot boat Nickelodeon, intending to cross the Atlantic, was picked up on the Grand Bank on the 10th inst., in a helpless and almost dying condition. He had been drifting for fourteen days. But on the 6th he saw four small sharks, and accepted this as an omen that he would be rescued in four days. The omen proved true. Rogers charged a nickel for a sight of his vessel before sailing, hence its name.

THE Canadian people are reported to be highly indignant over the apathy of the British government concerning the Behring sea seizures. When the seizure of American fishing vessels was being prosecuted by the Canadians along their coast, it was the American government that was apathetic. The Canadians are learning that England cares very little for them. If they want to fish in American waters let them first annex themselves.

ANDREW J. WHITTAKER of Carthage, Illinois, who saw his appointment to the office of Deputy Fourth Auditor in the Treasury, accepted the office with thanks in a letter received at the Department yesterday. But another Andrew J. Whittaker, who reported from Illinois although he had been engaged in business in Washington, has been performing the duties of the office for a week. The Fourth Auditor will now try to ascertain which is the right Whittaker and which is his double.

IN Philadelphia the rule of excluding women from funerals is being applied and observed, and only male members of the afflicted family attend. The reasons assigned are numerous. Many women cannot endure the nervous strain of seeing a loved relative carried away for interment, while going to the grave in bad weather is a prolific cause of disease. In consequence the undertaker's business languishes and that of the livery stable no longer waxes fat. But the new fashion is a great moral as well as physical improvement upon the old. Of what use are public funerals at all, except when a distinguished person dies? The stricken family should at least be allowed the privilege of passing the last hours alone with their dead.

THE hop harvest is in full blast in Central New York, and hop-pickers from the cities are preferred. The price is 30 to 35 cents per box, and a smart picker will gather from seven to ten boxes a day. The season is a sort of picnic for the city boys and girls, who manage to have a good social time as well as to pick up a few dollars with which to improve the winter wardrobe. The great hop-growing counties of the State are Oneida, Otsego, Madison, Schoharie, Franklin, Montgomery, Herkimer, Ontario, Lewis and Chenango. The Utica *Herald* reports that loads of pickers are leaving that city daily. Monday next will be "Hop Monday," when all who have not yet "signed for the season" will be able to find places. Growers report a good crop generally.

THE murderous crank is not confined to the city. In the town of Lenox, Madison county, last Thursday evening Edward S. Knowles, a nephew of Edward J. Bortle and employed by him on his farm, entered Bortle's house and shot to death his sixteen-year-old daughter Maude in the presence of her two young sisters. He then turned the revolver on himself, and succeeded in inflicting an ugly wound in his head which will not prove fatal. Knowles, who is 35 years old and something of a crank, is supposed to have been in love with the girl and jealous of the attentions that she received from young men. The Bortle family is respectable and wealthy, and the murdered daughter was a social favorite. Knowles gave himself up, and in due time will receive a deadly dose of electricity.

LEWIS, whose conduct on the gallows yesterday was in admirable contrast with that of the frightened and blasphemous Carolin, was the meanest and most deliberate murderer of the entire quartette. His mistress, Alice Jackson, having refused to live with him, he fired several shots at her and then fled the city, believing he had killed her. When he returned and learned that she was alive, he went to the house where she was employed as cook, and shot her to death. Carolin pounded the head of his mistress, Bridget McQuade, with a hatchet till she died. The two were starving, and he said that she asked him to kill her. Nolan shot Emma Buch because she refused to support him with the wages of her shame. Packenham cut his wife's throat in a drunken frenzy because she refused him money to buy liquor. It is a difficult task to make heroes of such men. And yet Lewis was the only one who "died game."

LEGITIME HAS ABDICATED,

Leaving the Field to His Late Rival Hippolyte.

HIGH PRICE OF COTTON

Causes Mill Owners to Arrange For Shutting Down.

A DIPHTHERIA EPIDEMIC

Due to the Improper Observance Of Sanitary Laws.

A NEW CABLE PROJECT.

REPORT OF LEGITIME'S ABDICATION.

Dispatch Says He Has Left the Field to General Hippolyte.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

BALTIMORE, Aug. 24.—A special to the *Sun* from Port au Prince *via* Mole St. Nicholas, Hayti, says: "Legitime abdicated Thursday and embarked on a French gun-boat. A temporary Government has been formed. The Northern, or Hippolyte's army, was to enter Port au Prince yesterday [Friday.] Peace is probable. The United States Steamer Kearsarge has moved nearer the City. Admiral Gherardi is master of the situation."

NEW-YORK, Aug. 24.—Kuhnhardt & Company to-day received the following dispatch from Port au Prince, dated Mole St. Nicholas: "Legitime embarked on August 22; Montepointe entered on August 23, and Hippolyte on August 24. No disorder." This dispatch indicates that Legitime has left the field to his rival, Hippolyte.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 24.—Acting Secretary Walker to-day received the following cablegram from Rear Admiral Gherardi, Commanding the naval force on the North Atlantic station, dated at St. Nicholas Mole: "Legitime accepted terms offered, and embarked Thursday afternoon on board a French corvette. It is not known where he will go. Hippolyte's forces occupied the town on Friday morning. We fear riot. I have notified the Diplomatic Corps that I will do all I can to prevent riot. The French and English captains will act under my orders. It is very important that the new Minister should be sent immediately."

The United States steamer Galena has been ordered to sail from New-York to-morrow morning for Hayti. It will take at least a week on the passage providing it does not run into the hurricane which is supposed to be coming up the Gulf stream.

A Cable to Australia.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 24.—The Committee appointed recently by the Chamber of Commerce to investigate the feasibility of laying a cable from this point to Australia has reported in favor of the project, and estimates the cost of a cable line from San Francisco to New Zealand by way of Honolulu and Tutuila at $10,000,000. The line would be a paying investment as it would secure the whole of the Hawaiian business.

A Nurse Killed by Her Patient.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

WINCHESTER, Mass., Aug. 24.—At 1:30 this morning Frederick S. Nichols, while delirious from typhoid fever, got out of bed, procured a revolver from a bureau drawer, and shot his nurse, Miss Smith, through the heart, killing her. Before he could be secured he fired two shots at his father, Stillman Nichols, but without effect. Miss Smith was a trained nurse who came from Boston yesterday to attend the patient.

Freight Discrimination Alleged.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 24.—Simpson & Watkins, anthracite coal operators in the Carbondale District of Pennsylvania, have filed with the Inter-State Commerce Commission, through their counsel, Franklin B. Gowan, of Philadelphia, a complaint against the New-York, Lake Erie & Western Railroad Company, charging unjust discrimination against the complainants in freight rates and shipping facilities.

Unknown Woman Killed.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Aug. 24.—The body of an unknown woman was found on the Central tracks at Amboy this morning. She had been killed by a freight train during the night. The head was completely severed from the body. She is thought to have been a tramp and was about 60 years of age. On underclothing was the name of "Mary Hoyl."

The President at Deer Park.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

DEER PARK, Md., Aug. 24.—President Harrison, Mr. McKee and Miss McKee arrived here at 8:45 A. M. and walked up to the Spencer Cottage, Private Secretary Halford and Marshal Ramsdell going to the hotel. Attorney General Miller went on to Washington, where a mass of business awaits him.

The Finding is Against Fletcher.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

OMAHA, Neb., Aug. 24.—The finding of the Court Martial in the case of Lieutenant-Colonel Fletcher, ex-Commandant at Fort Omaha, charged with conduct unbecoming a gentleman and an officer, has been forwarded to Washington. It is understood the Court found against him.

Found Drowned.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

HELENA, Mont., Aug. 24.—On Thursday night Mrs. C. E. Kemp, wife of a prominent mining man, of Helena, disappeared. The police yesterday discovered her body in a ditch in the hills, where she had been drowned.

Concerning a Small-Pox Epidemic.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

FORT WAYNE, Ind., Aug. 24.—The small-pox epidemic at Menominee, Wis., which, according to the Wisconsin Health Officers, was brought there by a family named Anderson, can be traced to this City beyond a doubt.

Affected by High Price of Cotton.

By Cable to The Freeman.

LONDON, Aug. 24.—Owing to the high price of cotton the Lancashire mill owners are arranging to work upon half time, and it is expected several mills will shortly close down altogether.

Agreement in the Roach Claims.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 24.—The Naval Advisory Board to-day further considered the claims of the Roach assignees for compensation for extra work on the Boston, Atlanta and Chicago, and practically reached an agreement which will be put into shape the first of next week.

Three Burglars Arrested.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

BROOKLYN, N. Y., Aug. 24.—Three burglars attempted to rob a house in East New-York this morning. They were caught. One of the thieves fired a shot at a policeman.

THE MOSCOW DIPHTHERIA EPIDEMIC.

Hog Pens and Outhouses that Have Not Been Cleaned for Several Years.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

COLUMBUS, O., Aug. 24.—Dr. Probst, of the State Board of Health, has returned from the village of Moscow, a place of 600 inhabitants on the banks of the Ohio River, where diphtheria is epidemic. There are 76 cases of diphtheria there, 73 children and three adults. There have been 12 deaths and before the week is over the Doctor thinks there will be that many more. The village is on the hills, and is scattered along for three-quarters of a mile. There is plenty of pure air, and it ought to be a healthful place, but the sanitary conditions are bad. The hog pens and out-houses have not been cleaned for years, and the stench is terrible in many parts of the town. Fathers and mothers are flying with their children for their lives, and in this way the disease will be carried to other places.

Novelties in Jewelry.

A unique design in gold watch-cases is one fashioned as a jockey cap, ornamented with raised flowering. The button in the centre of the cap is a diamond.

Favor is extended toward a lace-pin constructed as a part of an apple tree, the fruit being accurately reproduced by precious stones of various colors.

A true-lover's knot of diamonds, with a heart of rubies pendent therefrom, is a lace-pin calculated to create havoc in the hearts of many.

Numbered among new bracelets is a broad silver band, divided off into small squares by perpendicular rows of emeralds and sapphires.

Conspicuous in silver hair brushes is one whose back represents a patch of water, sprinkled here and there with bathers' heads.

The Army and Navy.

The Acting Secretary of War has received the resignation of Surgeon Porter, who is said to have resigned because he did not care to obey an order to leave Jacksonville, Fla., for Jackson Barracks, Louisiana. The Acting Secretary, however, declined to accept the resignation, and will in a day or two decide whether the objectionable order cannot be modified or rescinded.

The Navy Department has ordered a board, consisting of Lieutenant Commanders Washburn Maynard and James H. Dayton, and Lieutenant William Kilburn, to meet at the Naval Ordinance proving ground, Annapolis, Tuesday, to test the Maxim rapid-firing gun. A six-pounder will be used, the first of the kind ever seen in this country.

First Lieutenant Joseph E. Kuhn, Engineer Corps, has been relieved from duty under the immediate orders of Major William Ludlow, and ordered to duty at the Military Academy, relieving First Lieutenant Irving Hale, Engineer Corps, relieved, and granted six months' leave of absence.

Horses Fleet of Limb.

In the first race at Saratoga to day, three-fourths of a mile, Leo H. won, Bohemian second, Cartoon third. Time 1:14¾. In the second race, one and three-sixteenth miles, Brown Princess won, Retrieve second, The Lioness third. Time 2:03. In the third race, mile and 500 yards, St. Luke won, Wary second, Bonita third. Time 2:12½. In the fourth race, three-fourths of a mile, Honduras won, Sam Doxey second, Prince Howard third. Time 1:11½. In the fifth race, selling, one mile and 70 yards, Kitty R. won, Golden Reel second, Gymnast third. Time 1:47.

Rain prevented play in the tennis tournament to-day at Newport, R. I.

[*Other sporting news on page 3*]

Honoring Emperor William.

By Cable to The Freeman.

MUNSTER, Aug. 24.—On the arrival of the Imperial train here the bells were pealed, and the crowds assembled at the station sent up a joyous welcome. Triumphal arches had been erected, and the City was in holiday attire. The weather was splendid.

METZ, Aug. 24.—The German Imperial party left for Berlin last night. The Veteran Associations paraded with banners flying. The line of march to the railway station was brilliantly illuminated, and the populace lined the streets and cheered as the Emperor and Empress passed.

In Regard to Behring's Sea Seizures.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 24.—The acting Secretary of State to-day said no communication from Minister Lincoln upon the subject of the Behrings Sea seizures have been received at the Department. He had heard nothing beyond what he had seen in the newspapers from the British Government of an intention on its part to request arbitration, and in fact the Department has had no communication from the British Government upon the subject since Secretary Bayard quitted office.

Washington Jottings.

Alexander R. Botcler, of West-Virginia, has resigned the office of Pardon Clerk in the Department of Justice, which Attorney-General Brewster gave him.

The contest for Clerk of the next House of Representatives will be between Hon. Edward McPherson and Major John M. Carson, of Pennsylvania.

The receipts from internal revenue yesterday were $495,483, and from customs $260,614.

The Death Record.

Dr. John Knox, one of the oldest resident physicians of Richmond, Va., died last evening.

The Hon. Samuel Dexter Crane died from creeping paralysis in Boston yesterday.

Theodore Currant, violinist, dropped dead yesterday in New-Orleans.

Captain John Sanders died in New-York City yesterday.

Jamed Tunny died in Boston yesterday.

Fire on a Steamship.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

CHICAGO, Aug. 24.—The Pacific mail steamer "City of Para" arrived this morning from Aspinwall. The Captain reports that on August 11 fire broke out in the cargo of cotton and naval-stores and raged for 24 hours. A considerable quantity of cargo was destroyed and the vessel was badly damaged. It narrowly escaped destruction.

Fire in a Planing Mill.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

TONAWANDA, N. Y., Aug. 24.—A. Weston & Sons' large planing mill here took fire today. Prompt action of the fire department prevented total destruction. The loss will not exceed $1,000.

A Suicide at Chicago.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

CHICAGO, Aug. 24.—Samuel Rosenbaum, of James H. Walker & Company, a man widely known in commercial circles, shot himself dead this morning.

Price of Coke Advanced.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

PITTSBURG, Aug. 24.—The coke operators have decided to advance the price of coke to $1.25 per ton and probably more on September 1.

Montana Republican Ticket.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

HELENA, Mont., Aug. 24.—At the Republican State Convention, held at Anaconda, T. C. Power was nominated for Governor; J. E. Richardson, Lieutenant-Governor, and T. H. Carter Congressman.

FROM POINTS FAR AND NEAR.

Telegraph and Cable News To "The Freeman."

TWO RAILROAD CRASHES.

One in Minnesota and the Other In Oregon.

HURRICANE REPORTED

Raging at Buenos Ayres—Damage Done to Shipping.

ASSASSINATED IN DIXIE.

NEWS FROM POINTS FAR AND NEAR.

Tidings in Brief that the Telegraph, Cable and Mail Have Brought.

A preliminary hearing at Westville, Fla., in the case of Brownell, illicit distiller who killed Deputy United States Marshal Frank Weller while being pursued by a Marshal's posse, has resulted in Brownell's discharge, upon the ground that he did not know the official character of the crowd pursuing him.

Last night three tramps attempted to board a Central Hudson freight train at Utica. Brakeman James Keefe ordered them away, whereupon one of the tramps stabbed him with a knife in the breast, back and hands. The murderous tramp, who gave his name as John Coyne, of Buffalo, was jailed.

Farmer John Paxson, of Chester County, Pa., says: "The ground has been packed so hard by the great fall of rain, together with the few days of hot weather we have had, as to be already difficult to plow. In my garden it is almost impossible to scrape the surface with a hoe."

Professor Edward D. Porter, of the University of Minnesota, has been elected Dean of the College of Agriculture of Missouri, which he has accepted. Professor Porter was formerly of the faculty of Delaware College, Newark, Del.

The new cruiser Charleston arrived at San Pedro, Cal., this morning, having made an official trial of four hours from Port Harford to Santa Barbara yesterday. The trial was successful.

The second case on record of conviction for backing policy in Baltimore during the past 25 years happened yesterday when John Flemming was fined $1,000 and costs for the offense.

Twenty-nine Arabian emigrants who arrived in New-York City on the steamship Rotterdam without baggage or money, will be sent back on the same vessel.

Emperor William has accepted an invitation from Emperor Francis Joseph to join a chamois hunting expedition in the coming autumn.

The Muri Monastery, near Aarau, Switzerland, has been destroyed by fire. The loss is heavy. The inmates escaped.

Ground was broken at Princeton College yesterday for the massive new dormitory, the gift of Mrs. Susan D. Brown.

Official reports received at Athens and Constantinople say that the situation in Crete has improved.

The steamer Suevia from Hamburg has arrived in New-York.

Murder by a Saloon Keeper.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

APPLETON, Wis., Aug. 24.—At Gaken the other day a stranger went into Nelson's saloon, called for a drink and exhibited a large roll of bills. Nelson walked out from behind the bar and struck the man with a slung shot knocking his brains out. The only witness was one Barlow. Nelson told him he would kill him if he said anything about the matter. Barlow made an affidavit and Nelson was arrested. Nelson buried the man's body at the back door of his saloon and afterwards dug it up and carried it off. Barlow says all Nelson got was six $10 bills which were wrapped around a bit of newspaper.

Two Railroad Accidents.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

DULUTH, Minn., Aug. 24.—As a result of a washed-out culvert on the Eastern Minnesota Railroad, a few miles south of this City, a freight engine and 30 cars were ditched today and smashed and several trainmen were badly hurt.

PORTLAND, Oregon, Aug. 24.—A freight train drawn by two engines on the Oregon Railroad & Navigation Company's line was wrecked yesterday two miles west of Beacham, near the summit of the Blue Mountains. A fireman was killed. One engine was demolished and the other badly broken up.

A Boston Business Trouble.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

BOSTON, Aug. 24.—A meeting of the creditors of George W. Hollis, wool puller of Boston & Brighton, was held to-day. Hollis' statement showed liabilities of $1,103,000 of which $415,900 are contingent consisting of endorsements on accommodation paper for which Hollis received no consideration. Of the absolute liabilities $199,400 is secured. The total assets are $443,800. A committee of investigation was appointed.

The Elixir Could Not Save Him.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 24.—William Groves, senior member or the firm of Groves, Wilson & Groves, died last night at his residence in Camden, in spite of an effort to prolong life by the use of the Brown-Sequard elixir.

To Build New Cruisers.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 24.—Advertisements were reissued to-day from the Navy Department for bids for the construction of the three 2,000 ton cruisers for which excessive proposals were opened Thursday.

An Assassination in Mississippi.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

YAZOO CITY, Miss., Aug. 24.—Captain Samuel Whitworth was assassinated at Rising Sun last night, probably by one of the McCarthy Brothers, with whom he engaged in a deadly encounter a year ago.

Play Days for Mill Operatives.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

TROY, Aug. 24.—The water in the Cohoes Company's Canal was shut off to-day and the mills were closed for the annual vacation of a week for repairs. Ten thousand operatives are having a play-day spell.

Hurricane at Buenos Ayres.

By Cable to The Freeman.

BUENOS AYRES, Aug. 24.—A hurricane is raging at this port which has sunk many lighters and inflicted considerable damage upon shipping and cargoes.

Minor Notes Around this Town.

Many pretty pieces of iron pyrites and sulphur are found by slate-pickers on the docks of the Delaware & Hudson Canal Company here. To the novice in mineralogy they appear like gold and silver quartz.

It is said that the Building and Loan Association may be the means of inducing landlords to lower rents.

There is yet one full week of vacation time for school children.

EDWARD T. STELLE
—HAS FOR MIDSUMMER WEAR,—
CANVAS AND RUSSET SHOES
—IN—
LADIES', GENT'S, MISSES
—AND—
Children's,
—AND A HANDSOME LINE OF—
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LADIES' FINE SHOES
—FROM A TO E WIDTHS.—
Burt and Mears,
—AND—
Hathaway Soule & Harrington's
—MEN'S SHOES IN—
BUTTON, LACE AND CONGRESS,
—AND—
GOOD WEARING GRADES OF CHEAPER SHOES.

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EXCURSION
—TO—
West Point
—BY—
TUG COLUMBIA AND BARGE SARAH SMITH,
—ON—
Monday, September 2.
Leaving Cornell's Dock at 7:30 A. M.
PYTHIAN FULL BRASS BAND

Will furnish music. Refreshments on board. Tickets 50 cents for adults and 25 cents for children. The boat will stop there three hours, affording abundance of time to inspect everything. The tide will be in their favor both ways.

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Why, the Star Tea and Coffee Co., have made the biggest success on record in their business. Our Coffees all settle finely, and our Teas draw immense. Honesty and fair dealing will count every time, and these are the principles under which we work. Our presents to customers are useful and elegant and as our stock is so varied every one can be suited. Respectfully, The

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TWO TO ONE
—OR—
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In the cast: The Charming Young American
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supported by Robert Johnston and a Company of well-known artists from the New York theatres.
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IN THE MATTER OF THE PROCEEDING TO take and appropriate certain lands for the construction of a main sewer from Linderman-avenue to the Esopus creek in the City of Kingston.

To all persons interested in the proposed construction of a main sewer from Linderman-avenue to the Esopus creek, in the City of Kingston:

Take notice that the undersigned Commissioners appointed to ascertain and assess the damages on account of the taking and appropriation of certain lands for said improvement will meet to make such ascertainment and assessment at the Supreme Court Chambers, Court House, in the City of Kingston, on the 16th day of September, 1889, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day

Dated Aug. 23, 1889.

JOHN F. CLOONAN,
JAMES A. BETTS,
HORACE HUMPHREY,
Commissioners.

CORPORATION NOTICE.—IN THE MATTER of the widening of Linderman-avenue from Wall-street to Washington-avenue in the City of Kingston.

To all persons interested in the proposed widening of Linderman-avenue from Wall-street to Washington-avenue in the City of Kingston:

Take notice that the undersigned commissioners appointed to ascertain and assess the damages on account of the taking and appropriation of certain lands for said improvement will meet to make such ascertainment and assessment at the offices of Kenyon & Sharpe, No. 56 Wall-street, in the City of Kingston, on the 9th day of September, 1889, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day.

Dated Aug. 22, 1889.

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KINGSTON, N. Y., AUGUST 24. 1889.

Weather Indications.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 24. — *Indications for Sunday: Fair, preceded by showers in southerly portion.*

REPUBLICAN STATE CONVENTION.

To the Republican Electors of the State of New York:

The Republican Electors of the state of New York and all others who may desire to unite with them in upholding the principles of the Republican party, as declared in the platform adopted by the last National Convention, are hereby requested to send delegates to a State Convention to be held at Saratoga Springs on September 25, 1889, at 12 o'clock, noon, for the purpose of nominating candidates for Secretary of State, Comptroller, State Treasurer, Attorney-General, State Engineer and Surveyor, and a Judge of the Court of Appeals; also for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the convention.

Each Assembly District in the state will be entitled to representation in accordance with the basis established by the State Convention of 1885, and upon which subsequent conventions have been held.

J. N. KNAPP, Chairman.

FRANK S. SMITH,
JOHN W. VROOMAN, Secretaries.

Delegates are apportioned among the counties of this section of the state as follows:

Ulster, 1st district	5
" 2d "	5
" 3d "	4
Greene	5
Delaware	8
Schoharie	5
Dutchess, 1st district	6
" 2d "	6
Orange, 1st district	7
" 2d "	6
Columbia	7
Sullivan	5

THE CALL FOR A WHISKY CONVENTION.

The Democratic electors of the state of New-York and all other citizens who favor the principles of taxation, economy and retrenchment advocated by the Democratic party, AND WHO ARE OPPOSED TO INEQUITABLE AND OPPRESSIVE SUMPTUARY LEGISLATION, are invited to elect three delegates and three alternates from each Assembly district to attend a State Convention to be held at Syracuse on Tuesday, the first day of October, 1889, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of nominating candidates for state offices, to be voted for at the coming election, and for the transaction of such other busines as may properly come before the convention

(Signed.) EDWARD MURPHY, JR., Chairman.

CORD MEYER, Secretary.

ON THE DEFENSIVE.

The Democratic newspapers are already vigorously at work defending the call for the Democratic state convention. There are no candidates in the field and the campaign is not opened, but the editors find a burden laid upon their shoulders as heavy as that which was placed there in 1884 by the Rochester *Union's* "moral leper" proclamation. The Republican call was out a week ahead of the Democratic, but it has not been made a subject of either attack or defense for the very plain reason that it singles out no special class of Republicans as preferable to all others in the convention. The call is to all Republicans and to all others who are in favor of the principles of the Republican party. Those principles are so well understood that they need no elucidation in a call to men intelligent enough to be the delegates of an intelligent constituency.

But the Democratic call has a phrase in it that calls loudly for defense, for the reason that the party cannot hope for success without the votes of a few decent men. The state of New York is not so hopelessly given over to rum, indecency, Sabbath breaking, and the crime and lawlessness that drunkenness engenders, that any party can hope to win on a plain and undisguised declaration in favor of throwing off all restraint upon the liquor traffic. So the editors are rushing into defenses and explanations. Unhappily, they do not all agree. Here is the Albany *Argus* insisting that the phrase "inequitable and oppressive sumptuary legislation" does not refer to the high license question at all, but to the prohibition amendment that has been framed and passed upon by one Legislature. The *Argus* denies that it is "the province or prerogative of the State Committee to assume to determine the course of the Democratic party in the matter of the regulation of the liquor traffic by statute." It evidently does not agree with the Governor that the enactment of laws to place a higher tax upon the liquor traffic is "sumptuary" legislation, and is ashamed of the ridiculous misuse of the term in the call. The Troy *Press*, on the other hand, remarks upon the call to citizens who are opposed to sumptuary laws, that "it is therefore more than likely that the platform will indorse Gov. Hill's veto of the high license enactments." The Brooklyn *Eagle* takes a similar view. It declares that the veto of the high license bill adopted at the last session was "perfectly justifiable," and thinks that veto "should be vindicated by party action." The Utica *Observer*, whose platform seems to be "Well, the Democratic party is not a hypocrite, anyway," calls Republican criticisms upon the call infernal rot, but would like to have it understood that this same call set forth with intended prominence the great questions of "taxation, economy and retrenchment," and referred to "inequitable and oppressive sumptuary legislation" only incidentally. The Republicans, it thinks, are giving more prominence to this latter phrase than the Governor intended, and charges them with "inaugurating a campaign of insult and vituperation a whole month before the meeting of their state convention." Here we see the galled jade wincing already, and would like to remark that it shows unnecessary sensitiveness as a defender of the call and its author, for there has been no more "insult and vituperation" in the Republican comments than in half a dozen special messages addressed by the Governor to the different Legislatures that have held session since his incumbency.

But the most amusing of all apologists is the Albany *Times*, whose editor the Governor holds continually by the ear. That paper takes up the Webster definition of the term "sumptuary laws or regulations," and shows conclusively that the Democratic party is opposed to restricting or limiting the expenses of citizens in apparel, food, furniture and the like, as well as in drink. Therefore, if the Democratic party is successful, the people may rest assured that the Governor will permit no laws to be passed prescribing how much they shall pay for a bushel of potatoes, a hat or a set of dishes. This broadens the platform quite essentially. And it is the most sensible defense yet offered.

When a party starts in on the defensive it is plain to perceive that it is scared. The Democracy is panic stricken and started on the run even before anybody has attempted to "shoo" it. Even the Governor himself has found it necessary to hedge. To offset the scandalousness of this free whisky call he permits it to be announced that Tabor and Wemple are to be thrown overboard. He stands by the saloons in their determination to beat the state out of a tax of several millions that they honestly owe it, but holds up his hands in horror over official delinquencies that have cost the state less than one per cent of the money that he threw away by his vetoes. His economical ideas are still of the same variety that insisted in 1885 that an enumeration should not cost more than $10,000, and then demanded a $7,000 civil service examination of enumerators who were to do their work in a single day. It is akin also to his veto of a $10,000 appropriation by the last Legislature for carrying into effect the Vedder liquor tax law which would have placed $2,000,000 in the treasury.

MORE ABOUT THE RACE ISSUE.

The race question is leading all others in the South. This was to be expected under a Republican administration at Washington, for the discovery is already being made that the rights of the negroes under the constitution are to be enforced. There are eighteen contested seats in the new House of Representatives, all from the South save one, and the truth has broken in upon the hazy intellects of the Bourbons that where an election is proved to have been carried by the forcible or fraudulent suppression of lawful votes the man holding the certificate will be rejected. The art of vote suppression has been heavily discounted by Republican success in Congress and the Presidency.

This has set the Bourbons to talking of another plan. The Memphis *Avalanche* gives the information that Mississippi is to call a constitutional convention next spring "to get rid of the incubus in a summary manner." And it advises the whole South that it can well afford to barter a portion of its federal representation for the relief that would come from the legal suppression of the colored vote. Wade Hampton has recently spoken in similar vein. Says he: "We would gladly see the colored people move elsewhere, and we would be willing to suffer any reduction of representation resulting from their departure. I would gladly sacrifice whatever votes we get in Electoral College or in Congress by reason of them, if they would go off to themselves or settle in New England. I would gladly vote to appropriate $50,000,000 for the purchase of Cuba or some other place for them to settle in."

The Bourbons never used to talk this way. For years the Republican party negligently permitted the suppression of the vote of the negroes, the Democrats in the meantime reciving the benefit of the power derived from counting them as a part of the population entitled to epresenrtation. When the Democrats took control of the government the suppression became even more complete and effectual. But the return of the Republican party to power under circumstances that leave no hope to the Democracy of a restoration admonishes them that this question of negro suffrage must be brought to a speedy issue. They will never consent to a fair and free negro vote, but they are willing to count him out of their representation quotas, even if they ruin the Democratic party. Perhaps this is the right way to settle it. Let Mississippi and as many other states as do not want the negroes call their constitutional conventions and disfranchise them. Then the negroes will go away to states in which their votes will be taken and counted, and the Southern states will lose between twenty and thirty Representatives and Electors. The issue is upon the country and will not down. It must be settled in one of the several ways proposed. The negro must either have his rights in the South, emigrate elsewhere, or be counted out of the representative population.

SOMETHING SUMPTUARY HERE.

The New York *Press* states that Contractor Birkett, who is furnishing Brooklyn with drinking fountains, has asked the city authorities to protect his work until it is finished. This protection is asked, the *Press* continues, because the saloon keepers plug up the spouts in order to compel the thirsty to come to their bars for drink. Every sort of drink is made convenient to the citizen except water; in this he is restricted by the "sumptuary" acts of the dealers in intoxicants. Instead of paying their share of the taxes for the misery and crime that they create, they force the thirsty to pay them unwilling tribute by shutting off the beverage that nature provides.

The fact is also mentioned that in New York Mayor Grant a few weeks ago vetoed an ordinance for a drinking fountain in the annexed district, on the ground that there was another drinking fountain two blocks distant and that a drinking fountain every two blocks distant was opposed to public policy. In the same part of the city there are a half-dozen licensed saloons per block.

Verily it can be said that the saloon keepers own the state of New York. Laws receive not the slightest attention from them, and even public works are destroyed or rendered useless when they interfere with their business. They dictate the writing of vetoes in New York and Albany. How long is this state of affairs to be endured? It can be canged only by the election to both Houses of the Legislature of a two-thirds majority opposed to Gov. Hill. The saloon trade is getting quite too "sumptuary."

IGNORANCE--FREE TRADE.

Like Democracy, They Both Flourish Best Where the Least Progress is Made.

[From the Cincinnati Commercial-Gazette.]

The further you get into the regions that have been darkened by the immovable shades of the Democratic party, where it sits and rejects light and knowledge, curtains itself against the stars and forbids the shining of the moon, to say nothing of the sun, the more intense the local leadership is in regard to the tariff, and more effusive the stump speakers in their assertions that there is nothing in the tariff but simple monopoly; that all we have to do is to throw down the bars and enjoy ourselves; that there is no occasion for putting up a fence to protect American labor and capital from European competition; that it does not make any difference how barricaded foreign nations are set against us, we should not allow even a string to be tied across a road to prevent them from throwing themselves into our midst with their products of cheap labor.

They want to send their raw material to England, as the ancient Virginians shipped tobacco from the tidewater regions and got back whatever they wanted in the way of luxuries from the old country. The ancient Virginian rolled his tobacco aboard a sloop right in front of his own farm on the Rappahannock or the "Jeems," or some other of those rivers in which the tidal waters flow, and got back port wine and china, brick for house building, clothing and such luxuries as he could command from the English manufacturer; and he thought he had the most celestial arrangement that could be provided on the earth. With negro labor, new tobacco land and free trade there was no chance for a change that would improve. Statesmanship seemed something that could best be carried on inside the worm fence inclosures in the interstices of a tobacco and cornfield, and it was as domestic as sassafras tea.

The foremost ideas of Texas statesmanship is that cotton shall be rolled aboard British ships in ports along the Gulf, that are to be dredged out at the national expense, and then that the ships shall come back ballasted with British manufactures, to be heaved ashore without ceremony. The Democratic party is harnessed to this proposition, and fortified in the double-voting power possessed in the southern portion of our country. There, where is next to no manufacturing industry, they expect, by voting for themselves and the black people also, to possess the government and go into revenue reform. This is the layout of the Democratic party, the entertaining spread to which it invites.

Once upon a time the question of protection did not seem so intimate and vital to American industry as it has become. The theorists, content with a single industry, were not so threatening as they are now. The ocean was very broad then, the navigation of it somewhat precarious and the transportation of merchandise from the swarmeries of Europe tedious; but now we are within a week of the other side of the Atlantic, and ships of the burden of 10,000 tons run 500 miles a day, filling, perhaps, orders by telegraph; and intercommunication is so certain, speedy and easy, that it is as if other nations had been recently moved close to our doors. This makes the tariff problem eminently one of the plain, common everyday affairs.

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*6 30	6 40	6 50	6 30	6 40	6 50
7 00	7 10	7 20	7 00	7 10	7 20
*7 45	7 55	8 05	7 45	7 55	8 05
8 30	8 40	8 50	8 30	8 40	8 50
*9 15	9	9 35	9 15	9 25	9 35
10 00	10	10 20	10 00	10 10	10 20
*10 45	11 5	11 05	10 45	10 55	11 05
11 20	11 40	11 50	11 30	11 40	11 50
P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.
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1 00	1 10	1 20	1 00	1 10	1 20
*1 45	1 55	2 05	1 45	1 55	2 05
2 30	2 40	2 50	2 30	2 40	2 50
*3 15	3 25	3 35	3 15	3 25	3 35
4 00	4 10	4 20	4 00	4 10	4 20
*4 45	4 55	5 05	4 45	4 55	5 05
5 30	5 40	5 50	5 15	5 25	5 35
*6 00	6 10	6 20	6 00	6 10	6 20

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" " 22d-St	9 00	Catskill	11 00
Yonkers	9 40		P. M.
West Point	11 50	RHINEBECK	12 25
	P. M.	Poughkeepsie	1 20
Newburgh	12 25	Newburgh	2 15
Poughkeepsie	1 15	West Point	2 50
RHINEBECK	2 10	Yonkers	4 20
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REPUBLICAN STATE CONVENTION.

To the Republican Electors of the State of New York:

The Republican Electors of the state of New York and all others who may desire to unite with them in upholding the principles of the Republican party, as declared in the platform adopted by the last National Convention, are hereby requested to send delegates to a State Convention to be held at Saratoga Springs on September 25, 1889, at 12 o'clock, noon, for the purpose of nominating candidates for Secretary of State, Comptroller, State Treasurer, Attorney-General, State Engineer and Surveyor, and a Judge of the Court of Appeals; also for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the convention.

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Ulster, 1st district	5
" 2d "	5
" 3d "	4
Greene	5
Delaware	8
Schoharie	5
Dutchess, 1st district	6
" 2d "	6
Orange, 1st district	7
" 2d "	6
Columbia	7
Sullivan	5

THE CALL FOR A WHISKY CONVENTION.

The Democratic electors of the state of New York and all other citizens who favor the principles of taxation, economy and retrenchment advocated by the Democratic party, AND WHO ARE OPPOSED TO INEQUITABLE AND OPPRESSIVE SUMPTUARY LEGISLATION, are invited to elect three delegates and three alternates from each Assembly district to attend a State Convention to be held at Syracuse on Tuesday, the first day of October, 1889, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of nominating candidates for state offices, to be voted for at the coming election, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the convention

(Signed.) EDWARD MURPHY, JR., Chairman.

CORD MEYER, Secretary.

ON THE DEFENSIVE.

The Democratic newspapers are already vigorously at work defending the call for the Democratic state convention. There are no candidates in the field and the campaign is not opened, but the editors find a burden laid upon their shoulders as heavy as that which was placed there in 1884 by the Rochester *Union's* "moral leper" proclamation. The Republican call was out a week ahead of the Democratic, but it has not been made a subject of either attack or defense for the very plain reason that it singles out no special class of Republicans as preferable to all others in the convention. The call is to all Republicans and to all others who are in favor of the principles of the Republican party. Those principles are so well understood that they need no elucidation in a call to men intelligent enough to be the delegates of an intelligent constituency.

But the Democratic call has a phrase in it that calls loudly for defense, for the reason that the party cannot hope for success without the votes of a few decent men. The state of New York is not so hopelessly given over to rum, indecency, Sabbath breaking, and the crime and lawlessness that drunkenness engenders, that any party can hope to win on a plain and undisguised declaration in favor of throwing off all restraint upon the liquor traffic. So the editors are rushing into defenses and explanations. Unhappily, they do not all agree. Here is the Albany *Argus* insisting that the phrase "inequitable and oppressive sumptuary legislation" does not refer to the high license question at all, but to the prohibition amendment that has been framed and passed upon by one Legislature. The *Argus* denies that it is "the province or prerogative of the State Committee to assume to determine the course of the Democratic party in the matter of the regulation of the liquor traffic by statute." It evidently does not agree with the Governor that the enactment of laws to place a higher tax upon the liquor traffic is "sumptuary" legislation, and is ashamed of the ridiculous misuse of the term in the call. The Troy *Press*, on the other hand, remarks upon the call to citizens who are opposed to sumptuary laws, that "it is therefore more than likely that the platform will indorse Gov. Hill's veto of the high license enactments." The Brooklyn *Eagle* takes a similar view. It declares that the veto of the high license bill adopted at the last session was "perfectly justifiable," and thinks that veto "should be vindicated by party action." The Utica *Observer*, whose platform seems to be "Well, the Democratic party is not a hypocrite, anyway," calls Republican criticisms upon the call infernal rot, but would like to have it understood that this same call set forth with intended prominence the great questions of "taxation, economy and retrenchment," and referred to "inequitable and oppressive sumptuary legislation" only incidentally. The Republicans, it thinks, are giving more prominence to this latter phrase than the Governor intended, and charges them with "inaugurating a campaign of insult and vituperation a whole month before the meeting of their state convention." Here we see the galled jade wincing already, and would like to remark that it shows unnecessary sensitiveness as a defender of the call and its author, for there has been no more "insult and vituperation" in the Republican comments than in half a dozen special messages addressed by the Governor to the different Legislatures that have held session since his incumbency.

But the most amusing of all apologists is the Albany *Times*, whose editor the Governor holds continually by the ear. That paper takes up the Webster definition of the term "sumptuary laws or regulations," and shows conclusively that the Democratic party is opposed to restricting or limiting the expenses of citizens in apparel, food, furniture and the like, as well as in drink. Therefore, if the Democratic party is successful, the people may rest assured that the Governor will permit no laws to be passed prescribing how much they shall pay for a bushel of potatoes, a hat or a set of dishes. This broadens the platform quite essentially. And it is the most sensible defense yet offered.

When a party starts in on the defensive it is plain to perceive that it is scared. The Democracy is panic stricken and started on the run even before anybody has attempted to "shoo" it. Even the Governor himself has found it necessary to hedge. To offset the scandalousness of this free whisky call he permits it to be announced that Tabor and Wemple are to be thrown overboard. He stands by the saloons in their determination to beat the state out of a tax of several millions that they honestly owe it, but holds up his hands in horror over official delinquencies that have cost the state less than one per cent of the money that he threw away by his vetoes. His economical ideas are still of the same variety that insisted in 1885 that an enumeration should not cost more than $10,000, and then demanded a $7,000 civil service examination of enumerators who were to do their work in a single day. It is akin also to his veto of a $10,000 appropriation by the last Legislature for carrying into effect the Vedder liquor tax law which would have placed $2,000,000 in the treasury.

MORE ABOUT THE RACE ISSUE.

The race question is leading all others in the South. This was to be expected under a Republican administration at Washington, for the discovery is already being made that the rights of the negroes under the constitution are to be enforced. There are eighteen contested seats in the new House of Representatives, all from the South save one, and the truth has broken in upon the hazy intellects of the Bourbons that where an election is proved to have been carried by the forcible or fraudulent suppression of lawful votes the man holding the certificate will be rejected. The art of vote suppression has been heavily discounted by Republican success in Congress and the Presidency.

This has set the Bourbons to talking of another plan. The Memphis *Avalanche* gives the information that Mississippi is to call a constitutional convention next spring "to get rid of the incubus in a summary manner." And it advises the whole South that it can well afford to barter a portion of its federal representation for the relief that would come from the legal suppression of the colored vote. Wade Hampton has recently spoken in similar vein. Says he: "We would gladly see the colored people move elsewhere, and we would be willing to suffer any reduction of representation resulting from their departure. I would gladly sacrifice whatever votes we get in Electoral College or in Congress by reason of them, if they would go off to themselves or settle in New England. I would gladly vote to appropriate $50,000,000 for the purchase of Cuba or some other place for them to settle in."

The Bourbons never used to talk this way. For years the Republican party negligently permitted the suppression of the vote of the negroes, the Democrats in the meantime reciving the benefit of the power derived from counting them as a part of the population entitled to representation. When the Democrats took control of the government the suppression became even more complete and effectual. But the return of the Republican party to power under circumstances that leave no hope to the Democracy of a restoration admonishes them that this question of negro suffrage must be brought to a speedy issue. They will never consent to a fair and free negro vote, but they are willing to count him out of their representation quotas, even if they ruin the Democratic party. Perhaps this is the right way to settle it. Let Mississippi and as many other states as do not want the negroes call their constitutional conventions and disfranchise them. Then the negroes will go away to states in which their votes will be taken and counted, and the Southern states will lose between twenty and thirty Representatives and Electors. The issue is upon the country and will not down. It must be settled in one of the several ways proposed. The negro must either have his rights in the South, emigrate elsewhere, or be counted out of the representative population.

SOMETHING SUMPTUARY HERE.

The New York *Press* states that Contractor Birkett, who is furnishing Brooklyn with drinking fountains, has asked the city authorities to protect his work until it is finished. This protection is asked, the *Press* continues, because the saloon keepers plug up the spouts in order to compel the thirsty to come to their bars for drink. Every sort of drink is made convenient to the citizen except water; in this he is restricted by the "sumptuary" acts of the dealers in intoxicants. Instead of paying their share of the taxes for the misery and crime that they create, they force the thirsty to pay them unwilling tribute by shutting off the beverage that nature provides.

The fact is also mentioned that in New York Mayor Grant a few weeks ago vetoed an ordinance for a drinking fountain in the annexed district, on the ground that there was another drinking fountain two blocks distant and that a drinking fountain every two blocks distant was opposed to public policy. In the same part of the city there are a half-dozen licensed saloons per block.

Verily it can be said that the saloon keepers own the state of New York. Laws receive not the slightest attention from them, and even public works are destroyed or rendered useless when they interfere with their business. They dictate the writing of vetoes in New York and Albany. How long is this state of affairs to be endured? It can be canged only by the election to both Houses of the Legislature of a two-thirds majority opposed to Gov. Hill. The saloon trade is getting quite too "sumptuary."

IGNORANCE--FREE TRADE.

Like Democracy, They Both Flourish Best Where the Least Progress is Made.

[From the Cincinnati Commercial-Gazette.]

The further you get into the regions that have been darkened by the immovable shades of the Democratic party, where it sits and rejects light and knowledge, curtains itself against the stars and forbids the shining of the moon, to say nothing of the sun, the more intense the local leadership is in regard to the tariff, and more effusive the stump speakers in their assertions that there is nothing in the tariff but simple monopoly; that all we have to do is to throw down the bars and enjoy ourselves; that there is no occasion for putting up a fence to protect American labor and capital from European competition; that it does not make any difference how barricaded foreign nations are set against us, we should not allow even a string to be tied across a road to prevent them from throwing themselves into our midst with their products of cheap labor.

They want to send their raw material to England, as the ancient Virginians shipped tobacco from the tidewater regions and got back whatever they wanted in the way of luxuries from the old country. The ancient Virginian rolled his tobacco aboard a sloop right in front of his own farm on the Rappahannock or the "Jeems," or some other of those rivers in which the tidal waters flow, and got back port wine and china, brick for house building, clothing and such luxuries as he could command from the English manufacturer; and he thought he had the most celestial arrangement that could be provided on the earth. With negro labor, new tobacco land and free trade there was no chance for a change that would improve. Statesmanship seemed something that could best be carried on inside the worm fence inclosures in the interstices of a tobacco and cornfield, and it was as domestic as sassafras tea.

The foremost ideas of Texas statesmanship is that cotton shall be rolled aboard British ships in ports along the Gulf, that are to be dredged out at the national expense, and then that the ships shall come back ballasted with British manufactures, to be heaved ashore without ceremony. The Democratic party is harnessed to this proposition, and fortified in the double-voting power possessed in the southern portion of our country. There, where is next to no manufacturing industry, they expect, by voting for themselves and the black people also, to possess the government and go into revenue reform. This is the layout of the Democratic party, the entertaining spread to which it invites.

Once upon a time the question of protection did not seem so intimate and vital to American industry as it has become. The theorists, content with a single industry, were not so threatening as they are now. The ocean was very broad then, the navigation of it somewhat precarious and the transportation of merchandise from the swarmeries of Europe tedious; but now we are within a week of the other side of the Atlantic, and ships of the burden of 10,000 tons run 500 miles a day, filling, perhaps, orders by telegraph; and intercommunication is so certain, speedy and easy, that it is as if other nations had been recently moved close to our doors. This makes the tariff problem eminently one of the plain, common everyday affairs.

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A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.
*6 30	6 40	6 50	6 50	6 40	6 50
7 00	7 10	7 20	7 00	7 10	7 20
*7 45	7 55	8 05	7 45	7 55	8 05
8 30	8 40	8 50	8 30	8 40	8 50
*9 15	9	9 25	9 15	9 25	9 35
10 00	10	10 20	10 00	10 10	10 20
*10 45	11 5	11 05	10 45	10 55	11 05
11 30	11 40	11 50	11 30	11 40	11 50
P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.
*12 15	12 25	12 35	12 15	12 25	12 35
1 00	1 10	1 20	1 00	1 10	1 20
*1 45	1 55	2 05	1 45	1 55	2 05
2 30	2 40	2 50	2 30	2 40	2 50
*3 15	3 25	3 35	3 15	3 25	3 35
4 00	4 10	4 20	4 00	4 10	4 20
*4 45	4 55	5 05	4 45	4 55	5 05
5 30	5 40	5 50	5 15	5 25	5 35
*6 00	6 10	6 20	6 00	6 10	6 20

SUNDAY TIME TABLE.

Leave Rondout for Eddyville—12:15, 1:00, 1:45 2:30, 3:15, 4:00, 4:45, 5:30 and 6:00 P. M.

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" " 42d-St	9 10	Catskill	11 00
Yonkers	9 40		P. M.
West Point	11 50	RHINEBECK	12 25
	P. M.	Poughkeepsie	1 20
Newburgh	12 25	Newburgh	2 15
Poughkeepsie	1 15	West Point	2 50
RHINEBECK	2 10	Yonkers	4 20
Catskill	3 25	New-York, 42d St	5 30
Hudson	3 45	" Vestry-St	6 00
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GOING NORTH.

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REPUBLICAN STATE CONVENTION.

To the Republican Electors of the State of New York:

The Republican Electors of the state of New York and all others who may desire to unite with them in upholding the principles of the Republican party, as declared in the platform adopted by the last National Convention, are hereby requested to send delegates to a State Convention to be held at Saratoga Springs on September 25, 1889, at 12 o'clock, noon, for the purpose of nominating candidates for Secretary of State, Comptroller, State Treasurer, Attorney-General, State Engineer and Surveyor, and a Judge of the Court of Appeals; also for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the convention.

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" 3d "	4
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Schoharie	5
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" 2d "	6
Orange, 1st d'strict	7
" 2d "	6
Columbia	7
Sullivan	5

THE CALL FOR A WHISKY CONVENTION.

The Democratic electors of the state of New-York and all other citizens who favor the principles of taxation, economy and retrenchment advocated by the Democratic party, AND WHO ARE OPPOSED TO INEQUITABLE AND OPPRESSIVE SUMPTUARY LEGISLATION, are invited to elect three delegates and three alternates from each Assembly district to attend a State Convention to be held at Syracuse on Tuesday, the first day of October, 1889, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of nominating candidates for state offices, to be voted for at the coming election, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the convention

(Signed.) EDWARD MURPHY, JR., Chairman.

CORD MEYER, Secretary.

ON THE DEFENSIVE.

The Democratic newspapers are already vigorously at work defending the call for the Democratic state convention. There are no candidates in the field and the campaign is not opened, but the editors find a burden laid upon their shoulders as heavy as that which was placed there in 1884 by the Rochester *Union's* "moral leper" proclamation. The Republican call was out a week ahead of the Democratic, but it has not been made a subject of either attack or defense for the very plain reason that it singles out no special class of Republicans as preferable to all others in the convention. The call is to all Republicans and to all others who are in favor of the principles of the Republican party. Those principles are so well understood that they need no elucidation in a call to men intelligent enough to be the delegates of an intelligent constituency.

But the Democratic call has a phrase in it that calls loudly for defense, for the reason that the party cannot hope for success without the votes of a few decent men. The state of New York is not so hopelessly given over to rum, indecency, Sabbath breaking, and the crime and lawlessness that drunkenness engenders, that any party can hope to win on a plain and undisguised declaration in favor of throwing off all restraint upon the liquor traffic. So the editors are rushing into defenses and explanations. Unhappily, they do not all agree. Here is the Albany *Argus* insisting that the phrase "inequitable and oppressive sumptuary legislation" does not refer to the high license question at all, but to the prohibition amendment that has been framed and passed upon by one Legislature. The *Argus* denies that it is "the province or prerogative of the State Committee to assume to determine the course of the Democratic party in the matter of the regulation of the liquor traffic by statute." It evidently does not agree with the Governor that the enactment of laws to place a higher tax upon the liquor traffic is "sumptuary" legislation, and is ashamed of the ridiculous misuse of the term in the call. The Troy *Press*, on the other hand, remarks upon the call to citizens who are opposed to sumptuary laws, that "it is therefore more than likely that the platform will indorse Gov. Hill's veto of the high license enactments." The Brooklyn *Eagle* takes a similar view. It declares that the veto of the high license bill adopted at the last session was "perfectly justifiable," and thinks that veto "should be vindicated by party action." The Utica *Observer*, whose platform seems to be "Well, the Democratic party is not a hypocrite, anyway," calls Republican criticisms upon the call infernal rot, but would like to have it understood that this same call set forth with intended prominence the great questions of "taxation, economy and retrenchment," and referred to "inequitable and oppressive sumptuary legislation" only incidentally. The Republicans, it thinks, are giving more prominence to this latter phrase than the Governor intended, and charges them with "inaugurating a campaign of insult and vituperation a whole month before the meeting of their state convention." Here we see the galled jade wincing already, and would like to remark that it shows unnecessary sensitiveness as a defender of the call and its author, for there has been no more "insult and vituperation" in the Republican comments than in half a dozen special messages addressed by the Governor to the different Legislatures that have held session since his incumbency.

But the most amusing of all apologists is the Albany *Times*, whose editor the Governor holds continually by the ear. That paper takes up the Webster definition of the term "sumptuary laws or regulations," and shows conclusively that the Democratic party is opposed to restricting or limiting the expenses of citizens in apparel, food, furniture and the like, as well as in drink. Therefore, if the Democratic party is successful, the people may rest assured that the Governor will permit no laws to be passed prescribing how much they shall pay for a bushel of potatoes, a hat or a set of dishes. This broadens the platform quite essentially. And it is the most sensible defense yet offered.

When a party starts in on the defensive it is plain to perceive that it is scared. The Democracy is panic stricken and started on the run even before anybody has attempted to "shoo" it. Even the Governor himself has found it necessary to hedge. To offset the scandalousness of this free whisky call he permits it to be announced that Tabor and Wemple are to be thrown overboard. He stands by the saloons in their determination to beat the state out of a tax of several millions that they honestly owe it, but holds up his hands in horror over official delinquencies that have cost the state less than one per cent of the money that he threw away by his vetoes. His economical ideas are still of the same variety that insisted in 1885 that an enumeration should not cost more than $10,000, and then demanded a $7,000 civil service examination of enumerators who were to do their work in a single day. It is akin also to his veto of a $10,000 appropriation by the last Legislature for carrying into effect the Vedder liquor tax law which would have placed $2,000,000 in the treasury.

MORE ABOUT THE RACE ISSUE.

The race question is leading all others in the South. This was to be expected under a Republican administration at Washington, for the discovery is already being made that the rights of the negroes under the constitution are to be enforced. There are eighteen contested seats in the new House of Representatives, all from the South save one, and the truth has broken in upon the hazy intellects of the Bourbons that where an election is proved to have been carried by the forcible or fraudulent suppression of lawful votes the man holding the certificate will be rejected. The art of vote suppression has been heavily discounted by Republican success in Congress and the Presidency.

This has set the Bourbons to talking of another plan. The Memphis *Avalanche* gives the information that Mississippi is to call a constitutional convention next spring "to get rid of the incubus in a summary manner." And it advises the whole South that it can well afford to barter a portion of its federal representation for the relief that would come from the legal suppression of the colored vote. Wade Hampton has recently spoken in similar vein. Says he: "We would gladly see the colored people move elsewhere, and we would be willing to suffer any reduction of representation resulting from their departure. I would gladly sacrifice whatever votes we get in Electoral College or in Congress by reason of them, if they would go off to themselves or settle in New England. I would gladly vote to appropriate $50,000,000 for the purchase of Cuba or some other place for them to settle in."

The Bourbons never used to talk this way. For years the Republican party negligently permitted the suppression of the vote of the negroes, the Democrats in the meantime reciving the benefit of the power derived from counting them as a part of the population entitled to epresentation. When the Democrats took control of the government the suppression became even more complete and effectual. But the return of the Republican party to power under circumstances that leave no hope to the Democracy of a restoration admonishes them that this question of negro suffrage must be brought to a speedy issue. They will never consent to a fair and free negro vote, but they are willing to count him out of their representation quotas, even if they ruin the Democratic party. Perhaps this is the right way to settle it. Let Mississippi and as many other states as do not want the negroes call their constitutional conventions and disfranchise them. Then the negroes will go away to states in which their votes will be taken and counted, and the Southern states will lose between twenty and thirty Representatives and Electors. The issue is upon the country and will not down. It must be settled in one of the several ways proposed. The negro must either have his rights in the South, emigrate elsewhere, or be counted out of the representative population.

SOMETHING SUMPTUARY HERE.

The New York *Press* states that Contractor Birkett, who is furnishing Brooklyn with drinking fountains, has asked the city authorities to protect his work until it is finished. This protection is asked, the *Press* continues, because the saloon keepers plug up the spouts in order to compel the thirsty to come to their bars for drink. Every sort of drink is made convenient to the citizen except water; in this he is restricted by the "sumptuary" acts of the dealers in intoxicants. Instead of paying their share of the taxes for the misery and crime that they create, they force the thirsty to pay them unwilling tribute by shutting off the beverage that nature provides.

The fact is also mentioned that in New York Mayor Grant a few weeks ago vetoed an ordinance for a drinking fountain in the annexed district, on the ground that there was another drinking fountain two blocks distant and that a drinking fountain every two blocks distant was opposed to public policy. In the same part of the city there are a half-dozen licensed saloons per block.

Verily it can be said that the saloon keepers own the state of New York. Laws receive not the slightest attention from them, and even public works are destroyed or rendered useless when they interfere with their business. They dictate the writing of vetoes in New York and Albany. How long is this state of affairs to be endured? It can be canged only by the election to both Houses of the Legislature of a two-thirds majority opposed to Gov. Hill. The saloon trade is getting quite too "sumptuary."

IGNORANCE--FREE TRADE.

Like Democracy, They Both Flourish Best Where the Least Progress is Made.

[From the Cincinnati Commercial-Gazette.]

The further you get into the regions that have been darkened by the immovable shades of the Democratic party, where it sits and rejects light and knowledge, curtains itself against the stars and forbids the shining of the moon, to say nothing of the sun, the more intense the local leadership is in regard to the tariff, and more effusive the stump speakers in their assertions that there is nothing in the tariff but simple monopoly; that all we have to do is to throw down the bars and enjoy ourselves; that there is no occasion for putting up a fence to protect American labor and capital from European competition; that it does not make any difference how barricaded foreign nations are set against us, we should not allow even a string to be tied across a road to prevent them from throwing themselves into our midst with their products of cheap labor.

They want to send their raw material to England, as the ancient Virginians shipped tobacco from the tidewater regions and got back whatever they wanted in the way of luxuries from the old country. The ancient Virginian rolled his tobacco aboard a sloop right in front of his own farm on the Rappahannock or the "Jeems," or some other of those rivers in which the tidal waters flow, and got back port wine and china, brick for house building, clothing and such luxuries as he could command from the English manufacturer; and he thought he had the most celestial arrangement that could be provided on the earth. With negro labor, new tobacco land and free trade there was no chance for a change that would improve. Statesmanship seemed something that could best be carried on inside the worm fence inclosures in the interstices of a tobacco and cornfield, and it was as domestic as sassafras tea.

The foremost ideas of Texas statesmanship is that cotton shall be rolled aboard British ships in ports along the Gulf, that are to be dredged out at the national expense, and then that the ships shall come back ballasted with British manufactures, to be heaved ashore without ceremony. The Democratic party is harnessed to this proposition, and fortified in the double-voting power possessed in the southern portion of our country. There, where is next to no manufacturing industry, they expect, by voting for themselves and the black people also, to possess the government and go into revenue reform. This is the layout of the Democratic party, the entertaining spread to which it invites.

Once upon a time the question of protection did not seem so intimate and vital to American industry as it has become. The theorists, content with a single industry, were not so threatening as they are now. The ocean was very broad then, the navigation of it somewhat precarious and the transportation of merchandise from the swarmeries of Europe tedious; but now we are within a week of the other side of the Atlantic, and ships of the burden of 10,000 tons run 500 miles a day, filling, perhaps, orders by telegraph; and intercommunication is so certain, speedy and easy, that it is as if other nations had been recently moved close to our doors. This makes the tariff problem eminently one of the plain, common everyday affairs.

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A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.
*6 30	6 40	6 50	6 30	6 40	6 50
7 00	7 10	7 20	7 00	7 10	7 20
*7 45	7 55	8 05	7 45	7 55	8 05
8 30	8 40	8 50	8 30	8 40	8 50
*9 15	9	9 25	9 15	9 25	9 35
10 00	10	10 20	10 00	10 10	10 30
*10 45	11	11 05	10 45	10 55	11 05
11 20	11 40	11 50	11 30	11 40	11 50
P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.
*12 15	12 25	12 35	12 15	12 25	12 35
1 00	1 10	1 20	1 00	1 10	1 20
*1 45	1 55	2 05	1 45	1 55	2 05
2 30	2 50	2 50	2 30	2 40	2 50
*3 15	3 25	3 35	3 15	3 25	3 35
4 00	4 10	4 20	4 00	4 10	4 20
*4 45	4 55	5 05	4 45	4 55	5 05
5 30	5 40	5 50	5 15	5 25	5 35
*6 00	6 10	6 20	6 00	6 10	6 20

SUNDAY TIME TABLE.

Leave Rondout for Eddyville—12:15, 1:00, 1:45 2:30, 3:15, 4:00, 4:45, 5:30 and 6:00 P. M.

Leave Eddyville for Rondout—1:00, 1:45, 2:30, 3:15, 4:00, 4:45, 5:15 and 6:00 P. M.

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New-York, Vestry-St	8 40	Hudson	10 40
" " 23d-St	9 00	Catskill	11 00
Yonkers	9 40		P. M.
West Point	11 30	RHINEBECK	12 25
	P. M.	Poughkeepsie	1 20
Newburgh	12 25	Newburgh	2 15
Poughkeepsie	1 15	West Point	2 50
RHINEBECK	2 10	Yonkers	4 20
Catskill	3 25	New-York, 23d St	5 30
Hudson	3 45	" " Vestry-St	6 00
Albany	6 10	Brooklyn [by Annex]	6 20

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GOING NORTH.

Leaves Poughkeepsie 7:30, 10:15 A. M.; 1:30, 4:30 P. M. Hyde Park 8:10, 10:55 A. M.; 2:10, 5:10 P. M. West Park 8:15, 11:00 A. M.; 2:15, 5:15 P. M. Esopus 8:30, 11:15 A. M.; 2:30, 5:30 P. M. Pell's Dock 8:35, 11:20 A. M.; 2:35, 5:35 P. M. Staatsburgh 8:40, 11:25 A. M.; 2:30, 5:40 P. M. Port Ewen 9:05, 12:00 A. M.; 3:05, 6:15 P. M. Arrive at Rondout 9:25, 12:10 A. M.; 3:25, 6:25 P. M.

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STATE OF NEW-YORK. OFFICE OF THE Secretary of State,

Albany, August 1, 1889.

To the Sheriff of the County of Ulster:

Sir: Notice is hereby given that, at the General Election to be held in this State on the Tuesday succeeding the first Monday of November next, [November 5,] the following officers are to be elected, to wit:

A Secretary of State, in the place of Frederick Cook; a Comptroller, in the place of Edward Wemple; a Treasurer in the place of Lawrence J. Fitzgerald; an Attorney General, in the place of Charles F. Tabor; a State Engineer and Surveyor, in the place of John Bogart; and Associate Judge of the Court of Appeals, in the place of George F. Danforth, all whose terms will expire on the last day of December next.

A Justice of the Supreme Court, for the Third Judicial District, in the place of Charles R. Ingalls, whose term of office will expire on the last day of December next.

A Senator for the Fourteenth Senate District composed of the counties of Ulster, Greene and Schoharie.

County and District Officers also to be elected for said County:

Three Members of Assembly; a District Attorney, in the place of John N. Vanderlyn; a County Judge, in the place of William S. Kenyon; two Justices for Sessions, in the place of Cyrenius F. Brill and John Horton; two Coroners, in the place of Warren Kemble and Benjamin Bevier, all whose terms of office will expire on the last day of December next.

Respectfully yours,
D. WILLERS.
Deputy Secretary of State.

ULSTER COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE,
KINGSTON, August 2, 1889.

Pursuant to the above notice of the Secretary of State, notice is hereby given that, at the General Election to be held in this State on the Tuesday succeeding the first Monday of November next [November 5,] the officers named in the foregoing notice of the Secretary of State aforesaid are to be elected.

SAMUEL DILL, Sheriff.

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THE WORLD IN MINIATURE.

TELEGRAPH, CABLE AND MAIL NEWS AND CHAT-BY-THE-WAY.

Senator Hampton and the Negro Exodus Question—A Circular Relative to the Appointment of Special Agents—The Tenement House System of Manufacturing.

At some of the cheap restaurants in New-York City a patron can have four or five kinds of soup, as many, perhaps, of fish, half a dozen roasts, and an ample array of made dishes, pie, pudding, etc., and all the vegetables, canned or fresh, in ordinary use anywhere. "Yet the entire kitchen is no bigger than that of an ordinary house, and one, or at most two assistants to wash dishes, is all the help the one plain cook requires. How is this possible? Stand aside and see. Here comes a waiter with an order for vegetable soup, made by boiling bones and scraps of beef, mutton, chicken, veal, etc. Out of this boiler the cook dips a bowlful of the clear soup, and into it he pops in quick succession a little from each pot of boiled vegetable he is serving for that day. There is your vegetable soup. Is it consomme? From a big pitcher he pours into the clear stock some brown thickening fluid. Is it macaroni? A pot of boiled macaroni is near at hand, and he forks a few strings into the bowl. Is it ox-tail? A big tin of condensed ox-tail soup stands on a handy shelf, and a spoonful lends its flavor to the stock. Is it chicken? He thrusts a pair of tongs into the boiler and brings up morsels from the depths until enough scraps of chicken are found to pass muster. Is it tomato? A squirt of weak but thick tomato-catsup does the business. Is it rice? Some of the rice pudding is available. More rice, some thickening, and a fistful of curry-powder, and you have a curry. A little thickening and a kidney from another pot makes the kidney-stew always in demand. Roast lamb and roast mutton come from the same joint at its touch, and, by the aid of an unctuous salad and some jelly, so will roast venison at a pinch. Roast rib or roast loin come from the same piece of beef and depends altogether on his carving. The veal is veal, or it is chicken for salad, or it is turkey for fricassee, or it is rabbit for stew, or it is lamb for pie, just as he desires. The plain old cod, too, if boiled, is adeptly turned into boiled halibut, or haddock, or bluefish, and if baked becomes baked halibut, or bluefish, or haddock, at his simple touch. With the aid of a few biting sauces, they become almost anything one can name in the way of fish. When it comes to desserts, the distinction between fruit-cake and plum-pudding is with him only the difference between hot and cold, and vanishes before the blast from his oven. The boiled rice of the curry or soup, with milk, sugar and a little nutmeg, is straightway rice-pudding. Tapioca and sago come out of the same dish, and it is a wonder how he remembers all the names he calls his cottage pudding by."

Secretary Windom has sent out a circular relative to the appointment of special agents of the Treasury Department, which says: "No person shall be appointed a special agent of the Treasury Department until his fitness has been ascertained by suitable tests. A special agent should have good character, good habits, good health, a courteous bearing and address, and should not be incapacited by age or other cause for active work. He should possess fair ability and intelligence, and be able to write his own reports in clear, concise and correct language. He should have a sufficient knowledge of book-keeping and accounts to comprehend and examine intelligently the system of accounts used in custom-houses. Those who apply for these positions will, therefore, be subjected to such an examination as may be necessary to ascertain whether they are possessed of these requisite qualifications. Appointments will be considered probationary for six months, permanency of tenure to be dependent upon the aptitude shown by the appointee for the work assigned him."

Senator Hampton, of South Carolina, speaking of the Negro exodus, says: "An extensive exodus would be an inconvenience to the South, but not an injury. We would gladly see the colored people move elsewhere, and we would be willing to suffer any reduction of representation that might result from their departure. It would deprive us of much of our labor, and make it a little harder for the present generation, but it would be the salvation of the future. I do not wish any harm to the Negroes, but I would gladly sacrifice whatever votes we get in the Electoral College or in Congress by reason of them if they would go off by themselves or settle in New-England. I would gladly vote to appropriate $50,000,000 for the purchase of Cuba or some other place for them to settle in."

General J. K. Lewis, the Postmaster at Atlanta, Ga., has been for years President of the Atlanta Rubber Company. As soon as he raised a storm by his appointment of a Negro to a place in the Post-Office, he was asked by his partners to retire from the Rubber Company. Now they announce that they have bought out the interest of General Lewis. Mr. Chase, one of them, when asked about the change, said: "The firm could not afford to be boycotted on account of the unpopularity of one of its members, and so that member of the firm was asked to sell his share of the business and withdraw. We succeeded in making a bargain with General Lewis, and he withdrew."

The members of the Advisory Board representing the 7,000 operative tailors in Boston are making a vigorous warfare against what is termed the New-York tenement house system of manufacturing clothing. The Board, which is composed of representatives from all the operative tailors' unions, the Cutters' Union, and Boston Clothing Manufacturers' Association, which represents the contractors, has issued an appeal to all labor organizations in particular, and to the public in general, to support New-England tailors in their endeavor to preserve healthy conditions of work, living wages, and the independence of freemen.

Mrs. Margaret Turgoose, wife of Isaac Turgoose, President of the Diamond Point and Silver Point Mining Companies, recently succeeded in interesting a number of St. Louis ladies in the mining scheme, and sold about $9,000 of the stock. An investigation showing that the mine, located in Dakota, contains no gold or silver, the dupes had Mrs. Turgoose arrested in St. Louis yesterday.

Two young women visiting in Tyrone, Pa., were informed by a gypsy that if they ate a raw chicken heart apiece before retiring at night they would dream of their lovers. They followed the prescription, unknown to their hostess, and the household was thrown into turmoil in the middle of the night by two unaccountable cases of cholera morbus.

Tradition has it that Felix Pyat, in the days of his literary foppishness, changed his shirt and his white kid gloves twice a day and obtained great success in fashionable restaurants by the adroit manner in which he knocked the necks off bottles so as to prevent the possible contamination of his wine by the fingers of waiters.

Chaplain E. C. Bittinger, who died recently in the Naval Asylum at Erie, Pa., directed in his will that no mourning should be worn for him, and also said: "Let all my poor sermons be committed to the flames, for I feel confident that they will give more light out of the pulpit than they ever gave in it."

The late J. Thaw, of Pittsburg, Pa., had $1,000,000 invested in the Inman steamship line, $3,500,000 in a 10,000-acre farm and $1,000,000 in Pennsyvania Railroad stock. He also had a large amount of money invested in other enterprises. It is said of him that he spent $200,000 a year in charity.

The German Kaiser is said to be less eccentric as an Emperor than he was as a Prince. He has surprised even his warmest friends by the good sense he has displayed since he came to the throne. The weight of responsibility has been to him an effectual ballast.

The Youghiogheny Manor Land Company, composed of Philadelphia capitalists, is building a railroad through Fayette and Somerset Counties to Garrett County, Md., which will open up 15,000 acres of oak timber land.

Wilkie Collins is short and delicate-looking, with small hands and feet and a cheerful face. His luxuriant hair and beard are snowy white, and he habitually wears spectacles. He is an inveterate smoker.

A hotel guest at the Thousand Islands asked the colored waiter what game he liked best, and received the reply: "Almost any kind of game'll suit me, but what I likes best is an American eagle served on a silver dollar." And he got it.

The London Press Association says that the English Government has intimated to the United States Government its willingness to negotiate a settlement of the Behring Sea matter, and now awaits the American Government's reply.

Last night an epileptic in a hospital for incurables in Ghent made an attack with a razor upon the other patients in the institution, who were in bed at the time. He gashed the throats of 24.

M. Haneuse, the Belgian resident at Stanley Falls, has arrived at Brussels. He reports everything satisfactory at that point, and says the Europeans and Arabs are living upon the best of terms.

The affairs of the People's Building, Loan and Savings Association of Geneva, N. Y., are undergoing an examination by the State Banking Department at the request of the association.

The magistrates at Cerro Gordo, Florida, have refused to commit Brownell, charged with the murder of Deputy United States Marshal Welles on September 14.

James McCoy, a noted desperado of Southwestern Texas, was hanged at San Antonio yesterday for the murder of Sheriff McKinney on December 26, 1886.

Sir Edward Watkin has formed a compann with a capital of $1,000,000 for the erectioe in London of a tower twice the height of thy Eiffel Tower at Paris.

Chief Justice Larremore, of the Court of Common Pleas, promises to make a rigid investigation of the concealed facts in the Flack divore suit scandal.

The Bulgarian authorities have purchased 10,000,000 cartridges in Vienna, and are negotiating with a Belgian manufacturer for 50,000 rifles.

Ella Wheeler Wilcox is devoting herself almost entirely to prose writing. She says the nervous strain of composing poetry is too great.

The forest in the vicinity of Oropus, Greece, is on fire, and the military are engaged in the work of subduing the flames.

Cholera is raging at Bagdad and Bussorah. Orders have been given to place military cordons around the towns.

Queen Victoria has arrived at Llandderfel, in Merionetshire, Wales, where she will remain until Tuesday.

Hadje Hassein Ghooli Khan still has American newspaper clippings sent to him in Europe.

The Shah of Persia purchased a number of valuable paintings in Paris.

Prince Ferdinand of Bulgaria has become popular with his subjects.

Fifteen Russian Anarchists have been expelled from Geneva.

Henry Labouchere is coming to this country in the fall.

NOTES FROM FARM AND GARDEN.

A Remarkable Apple Tree—The "Best" Rose—How Some Cattle are Poisoned.

The idea is general that water leaches down so rapidly through sandy soil that it takes all the elements of fertility out of the reach of farm crops. *Mirror and Farmer* believes there is strong evidence on the other side of the case, and asserts it as a fact that "men who have the courage to plough manure into sandy soil get better crops than when they leave it on the surface to be washed down."

A remarkable apple tree which is described as bearing apples without bloom, without seed and without core has been reported from Virginia. *Rural New-Yorker*, to which a correspondent sent several clusters of the flowers of this peculiar apple, says that a magnifying glass showed that there were petals, though small in size and of a greenish color.

Undrained lands suffer from hot and dry weather, the reason for it being, according to an authority on drainage, that, although there may be water within a few inches of the surface, the ground becomes so compact and baked that it is not sufficiently porous to draw up moisture.

According to the *American Cultivator* many instances have occurred where cattle which have eaten largely of wilted wild cherry leaves have exhibited symptoms of poisoning and died in a short time, while if the leaves are eaten green they seldom produce injurious effects.

S. B. Parsons, who is authority on the rose, writes to the *American Agriculturist* that for hardy varieties he likes best General Jaqueminot, La France, Caroline de Sausal, Baronne Prevost, Charles Lefebre and Harrison Yellow.

Heat and insect enemies, scanty, dried herbage and scarcity of water make the summer months a time of peril for lambs. They should have extra good care and plenty of succulent food.

JOTTINGS IN THE WORLD OF ART.

A Gift to the French Republic—Tapestries of the Sixteenth Century, Etc.

The collection of Renaissance bronzes, sculptures, arms, pictures and porcelains belonging to Mlle. Grandjean, which she offered to the Republic, has been accepted by President Carnot for the Cluny Museum in Paris. It is said to be worth $800,000. One Sevres vase of *porcelaine tendre*, known as *rose Pompadour*, is considered to represent the sum of $50,000.

A Franz Hals portrait in the Oultremont collection, recently sold in Paris, brought $4,000; a portrait of a man by Rembrandt $9,000, and another of a woman $15,000. At the Sellar sale a woman's portrait by F. Hals went for $6,800, and an interior with banqueters by Jan Steen for $2,260.

Eight tapestries woven at Brussels in the sixteenth century for the palace of Hippolyte d'Este, Cardinal and Prince, have been bought by the Belgian Government. The price was $34,000.

The daughter of Alma Tadema has received at the Universal Exposition a medal of the second class for three water colors.

The Slade professorship of the fine arts at Oxford has been assigned to Hubert Herkomer.

New-York City Briefs.

Judge Barrett, of the Supreme Court, yesterday issued an attachment against Louis Huller in a suit brought by Julius Lezynsky to recover $22,920. Huller is now in Mexico. Two years ago Lezynsky sued Huller to recover about $24,000 on a claim to profits on bonds in Mexican railroad and mining enterprises in which both were interested. The suit was compromised, Huller agreeing to pay a certain amount. This he failed to do, and the present suit is brought to recover the balance alleged to be due under the agreement to settle.

Henry J. Bergman, of Philadelphia, a passenger on the steamship Trave, from Bremen, was arrested by Customs Inspectors Brown and Donohue yesterday for trying to evade the payment of duty on certain articles. He was taken before United States Commissioner Romaine and held for examination. He had a diamond ring and a diamond brooch, and in the lining of an overcoat that he carried over his arm were found 20 yards of silk.

The articles of incorporation of the Bellevue Guild of Nurses were filed yesterday in the County Clerk's office. The object of the Society is to associate the nurses and graduates of the training school. Its Trustees are: Agnes S. Brennan, Mary Rogers, Ada S. Willard, Caroline Peck, Alice Holloway, Ann L. Livingston and James S. Huntington.

At the Poor House and County Asylum.

Sunday School Secretary William Smith holds religious services in the Ulster County Poor House and Asylum at New-Paltz every other Sunday. On one Sunday the services are held in the Poor House building and on the following Sunday in the Asylum. This is rendered necessary by the failure of the County officials to provide a suitable chapel.

VARIOUS AFFAIRS OF THE HOUSEHOLD.

The Trying Effect of Dead-White Walls—Concerning Filters—Oddities in China.

Odd shapes are shown in dishes of china and cut-glass for creams and preserves. A blue china dish of a noted make is shaped like a Gainsborough hat, with wide, gently rolling rim. This will make a most beautiful table ornament when filled with flowers or ice cream moulded to simulate flowers, vegetables, or fruits. Baskets of china and cut-glass are also displayed. There is a fancy for decorating such shapes with a bow of soft ribbon, though their richness is somewhat marred by such millinery effects. A fashion that has some following both in New-York City and Washington is that of placing a tiny glass inside the finger bowl filled with water delicately scented. The contents of the little glass are to be used in rinsing the mouth, not swallowed, and a special education is required to do this dexterously and gracefully. The custom is a Russian one.

Those who rely on filters to clear water from germs should know that though they strain out the coarser impurities, water that has passed through them, on being examined by the microscope, has frequently been found to contain bacteria; filters that have been long in use even multiplying them during the process. For this reason, whatever filter is used, it should be cleansed by boiling water every few days, and the necessity for boiling suspected water will still exist. Unfortunately, the best known filter is one that, though much used in laboratories, works so slowly that it is not adapted to household use. An excellent filter is a bag of strong fine flannel or a fine sponge. Charcoal and fine sand are also used as percolating substances. A simple filter that is often attached to the water faucet consists of a cylinder covered with fine wire gauze at either end, the cylinder filled with silica.

The trying effect of dead-white walls that often has to be endured for the first six months or year in a new house may be avoided by tinting the kalsomine with soft pinkish gray, cream, robin's-egg blue, old red or any good color, and finishing them with a harmonious frieze of paper about 18 inches in depth. The lower edge of the frieze may then be finished with a picture rail. The ceiling should be a little lighter than the side walls, and the frieze is often carrid for 10 or 12 inches on to the ceiling, making what is called a styling. The styling should be finished with a beading to match the rail.

An English institution called the National Housewifery Association that is proving both a success and a blessing, teaches its pupils everything belonging to the household art from scrubbing a floor as white as a ghost to turning out a delicious roast. It is more than a cooking school; it is a great college where dress-making, cooking, nursing and domestic sanitation are taught. The rate of tuition is $175 per year, this sum paying for lodging, board and teaching. When this practical course is completed, the graduate receives a diploma.

Journalistic.

Last Wednesday morning's edition of *Among the Clouds* was carried down the Mount Washington Railway track on slide-boards by two of the most experienced and courageous coasters among the railway employes. They covered the descent of three miles in 10 minutes with their heavy loads. From the base the papers were taken by team to Bethlehem and other points, and were delivered some three hours before the arrival of the first train from the summit.

The *Boston Advertiser* will issue on August 29, Dr. Oliver Wendell Holmes' birthday, when he will reach the age of 80, a special paper, containing a special article on the "Autocrat," by Frank B. Sanborn, his personal friend, letters from all his surviving college classmates [Harvard 1829] and other special features.

The souvenir edition of the *Poughkeepsie Eagle* will consist of 12,000 copies. There will be 44 pages and a cover. It will soon be issued.

Bad for the Brick Makers.

The present summer will be remembered by brick manufacturers as the wettest within the memory of the present generation. The frequent rains have been the cause of the greatly decreased production of brick along the Hudson River. Laborers on the majority of the yards have not averaged over four days' work a week this year.

The Railroad Company Not to Blame.

The child run over and killed at Phœnicia yesterday was a little son of George McClelland, who lives in a shanty close to the railroad track. A jury of inquest, summoned by Coroner Carr, rendered a verdict of accidental death, exonerating the Ulster & Delaware Railroad Company from all blame.

Information for the Health Officers.

The funeral of a Pole, who, it is said, died of typhoid fever, was held yesterday. The house in which the man died is in the Fifth Ward, and it is asserted that about 30 people live together there. The surroundings are filthy.

A New "Industry."

A Marlborough fruit-grower is making arrangements to raise turtles and bullfrogs for market. A small fresh-water lake is being made on his farm.

THE STOCK AND MONEY MARKET.

Financial Doings on Wall-Street To-Day—The Closing Quotations.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

NEW-YORK, Aug. 24.—The recent activity in the stock market seemed to have entirely disappeared this morning and with it the weakness. London prices were higher this morning and first prices here in the few active stocks traded in show advances over last night's figures of ⅛ and ⅜ per cent. There were further slight advances in the early trading but late in the hour the course of prices was again turned downward and Richmond and West Point developed marked weakness, retiring to 21⅛ from 22, and most of the rest of the list were carried down to slightly below the opening prices. At 11 o'clock the market was very dull.

The closing quotations:

MONEY—Easy 1.

U. S. 4's (registered)	128	Mil., L. S. & W.	91⅛
U. S. 4's (coupons)	128	Mil., L.Shore & W.pfd	110
U. S. 4½'s (registered)	105¾	Minn. & St. Louis	4
U. S. 4½'s (coupons)	106⅞	Minn & St. Louis, pf	8⅛
Cen. Pac. Firsts	114¼	Missouri Pacific	69⅞
Erie, seconds	103	Morris & Essex	153⅞
Nor. Pacific, firsts	117	Nashville & Chatt.	96
Northwest'n Consols	147	N. J. Central	112¾
St. Paul Consols	125	Norf'k & West'n, prf	52
Union Pac., firsts	114	Northern Pacific	30
West Shore	105⅞	Nor. Pacific, pref	67¾
Adams Express	147	Northwestern	109⅜
Alton & Terre Haute	44	Northwestern pref	143½
Alt. & Ter. H. p'rd	105	New-York Central	106
American Express	116	N. Y. Chi. & St. Louis	16
Atlantic & Pacific	5¾	N. Y. Chi. & St. L. prf	66
Buff. Roch. & Pitts.	20	Ohio & Miss.	22⅛
Canada Pacific	61	Ohio & Miss., pref	92
Canada Southern	52	Ontario & Western	17⅛
Central Iowa	8¼	Oregon Navigation	98
Central Pacific	34	Oregon Trans-Con	33¾
Ches. & Ohio	23¼	Pacific Mail	33¾
Ches. & O., 1st pfd	63⅛	Peoria, Dec. & E'ville	21
Ches. & Ohio, 2d pfd	39½	Pittsburgh	158¾
Chicago & Alton	123	Pullman Palace	178½
Chicago & Alt. pfd	160	Reading	44
Chi., Bur. & Quincy	103⅛	Richmond & W.Point	21⅝
Chi., St. L. & Pac.	12	Rock Island	97½
Cin. Ham & Dayton	75	Rome, W. & Og'nb'g	100
Cleveland Columbus		St. Louis & San F.	27
Consolidated Gas	86⅛	St. L. & S. F., pref	58
Del. & Hud. Canal	148½	St. L. & S. F., 1st pref	109
Del., Lack. & West	145	St. Paul	70⅝
Denver & Rio Grande	16½	St. Paul, pref	110
East Tennessee	9⅛	St. Paul, Minn & Man	101⅛
East Tenn., 1st pref.	70	St. Paul & Omaha	32¾
East Tenn., 2d pref.	21⅛	St. Paul & O., pref	95
Erie	27¼	Texas Pacific	19¾
Erie pref	65	Union Pacific	61
Fort Wayne	158	U. S. Express	89
Harlem	246	Utica & B. River	125
Hocking Valley	15¼	Wab., St. L. & Pacific	16⅝
Houston & Texas	4	Wab., St. L. & P., pref	31¾
Illinois Central	115⅛	Wells & Fargo Ex	108
Ind., Bloom & West'n	9⅛	West. Union	85⅝
Kansas & Texas	11¾	Wheeling & L. E.	68⅛
Kingston & Pembr'k	29½	Silver Certificates	94¼
Lake Erie & West'n	18¾	Am. Cotton Oil	50⅛
L. E. & W., pref	63⅛	N. Y. & N. E.	49⅛
Lake Shore	102¾	Atchison	35⅝
Louisville & Nash	69	Chicago & Est. Ills	44¾
Manhattan Elevated	95	Chi. & Est. Ills. pre	100½
Mem. & Charleston	62	Oregon Impvt	51
Michigan Central	88	Oregon Short Line	45

NEW-YORK WEEKLY BANK STATEMENT.

NEW-YORK, Aug. 24.—The weekly bank statement is as follows: Reserve, decrease, $1,286,525; loans, decrease, $3,491,100; specie, decrease, $2,416,900; legal tenders, decrease, $752,000; deposits, decrease, $7,529,000; circulation, decrease, $3,500. The banks now hold $2,066,000 in excess of legal requirements.

U. S. TREASURER'S WEEKLY STATEMENT.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 24.—A statement showing gold, silver, United States notes and other funds in the U. S. Treasury to-day is as follows: Gold coin and bullion, $302,377,506; silver dollars and bullion, $287,815,214; trade dollars, bars, $6,083,537; fractional silver coin, $24,946,892; United States notes, $4[illegible],21,267; National Bank notes, $129,696; National Bank notes in process of redemption, $4,463,405; deposits with National Bank depositories, $43,169,449. Total, $717,706,966. Certificates outstanding: Gold, $113,065,552; silver, $264,900,795; currency, $16,315,000.

GENERAL SPORTING NEWS.

ON THE DIAMOND, THE RACE TRACK AND CINDER PATH.

The League and Association Clubs Records To Date—Affairs of Yacht-men—A Jockey Punished—Two Valuable Horses Die—News Of Athletes—Some Dates and Figures, Etc.

The entries for the Hartford $10,000 stakes are as follows: Nelson, 2:15; Greylight, 2:16½; Jack, 2:15¾; Alcryon, 2:17¼; Hendrix, 2:18¼; Persica, 2:21¼. Geneva S., 2:19½, and Sensation, 2:22. The Standard Guarantee stake, 2:30 trotters, value $8,000, contains Miss Alice, Ketch, Elista, Sprague Golddust, Star Lily, Aline, Fearnaught, Tariff and King Bird. For the Insurance Guaranteed stakes of $4,000, for 2:20 pacers, the following are entered: Minnie P., Alexander Boy, Chase, Budd Doble, William M. Singerly, Wickopee, Billy Stewart, Lillian, Gypsy Golddust and Hal Pointer. The new feature at Charter Oak this season is the Capitol Guaranteed stake of $3,000 for four-year-olds. For this race G. R. Ellis, of Belfast, Me., enters bay stallion Elmbrook; S. A. Browne & Co., Kalamazoo, Mich., chestnut stallion McEwen; Summit View Stock Farm, Verona, N. Y., bay mare Reina; J. H. Goldsmith, Washingtonville, N. Y., brown stallion Gillig, and C. J. Hamlin, Buffalo, chestnut stallion Prince Regent.

At Paris, Ky., on Thursday, the Lair Brothers lost by lock-jaw their three-year-old stallion Hambrino Bismarck, by Victor Von Bismarck, dam by Edgewater. It had a 2:32 record as a two-year-old, and was valued at $5,000.

Jockey Richcreek was set down for a year by Starter Sheridan at Saratoga yesterday for misbehavior at the post in the second race.

The Scoggan Brothers have sold their fast blind racing mate Irene three years old, to Gwyn R. Tompkins for $5,000.

Men connected with the Dwyer Stable believe that Oregon is better than Kingston at 1½ miles.

There will be no racing at Saratoga on Monday. The meeting will close on Thursday.

Result of yesterday's ball games: National League—At New-York—New-York 7, Philadelphia 3, first game. Philadelphia 11, New-York 2, second game. At Boston—Washington 8, Boston 7, 10 innings. At Indianapolis—Indianapolis 7, Cleveland 6. At Chicago—Chicago 2, Pittsburg 1. American Association—At Cincinnati—Brooklyn 10, Cincinnati 4. At Kansas City—Kansas City 7, Athletic 6.

Below is the record of the League and Association clubs to date:

Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	Clubs.	Won.	Lost.
Boston	59	33	St. Louis	68	33
New-York	56	36	Brooklyn	66	34
Philadelphia	52	4[illegible]	Baltimore	58	40
Chicago	50	4[illegible]	Athletic	52	43
Cleveland	48	48	Cincinnati	55	47
Pittsburg	43	55	Kansas City	42	57
Indianapolis	40	57	Columbus	38	65
Washington	31	5[illegible]	Louisville	21	81

The heavy hitters of the International League are Knight, with an average of .356; Werden, .346; W. O'Brien, .335; Hoover, .327; Zeil, .324; Lehane, .321; Andrus, .318; Alvord, .316; Kinslow, .307; Ward, .307; Wright, .302; Rainey, .302; Childs, .301; Dickerson, .285; Swartwood, .283; Marr Phillips, .272; W. Phillips, .257; Toy, .233, and Briggs, .227.

Now that the Cincinnati Club cannot play Sunday games, it will no doubt look for a place in the League.

The Gorhams are no longer members of the Middle State League.

On Saturday, October 5, the New-York Athletic Club will hold its twenty-second annual fall games at the Club's grounds, Travers Island, Pelham Manor, on the Sound, when a veritable championship programme will be decided, in that every event of the regular championship programme, with the exception of throwing the 56 pound weight, is contained in the schedule of competitions, and each event is a scratch, insuring the attendance, entries and competition of only the highest grade of athletes. Three trophies will be awarded in each event, a gold medal to first, a silver medal to second and a bronze medal to third. The rules of the Amateur Athletic Union will govern the competitions.

Harry Gent, the English professional sprinter, is out with a challenge to run any one 300 yards. Gent is credited with running on May 31, 1887, 122 yards in 11 3-5 seconds. Soon after that performance he sought retirement, and his coming up so suddenly again is quite a surprise.

The following events were contested this afternoon at the annual games of the United Brass Workers of America in New-York City: Seventy-five-yard dash, 220 yard dash, mile run, 440-yard run, half mile run, running broad jump and running hop, step and jump.

The American Athletic Club gave its annual summer athletic meeting this afternoon on the Mott Haven Athletic Grounds.

The eight-oared shell crew of the Athletic Club of the "Schuylkill Navy," Philadelphia, is making fine progress in its work on the Schuylkill River. The crew is out for a spin every day, and the men now pull together well.

The fourteenth annual regatta of the Varuna Boat Club of Bay Ridge was sailed this afternoon.

The Tomlin Regatta was held at Guttenburg, N. J., this afternoon.

W. Byrd Page has ridden on a bicycle from Altoona to the Green Briar White Sulphur Springs. He crossed 69 creeks and 18 mountain ridges. Distance 480 miles.

The time for entering the games of the Passaic City Wheeling and Athletic Association, to be run August 31, has been extended to August 24.

The most interesting contest that will occur at the shooting tournament of the New-Jersey State Sportsmen's Association, to be held at the Marion Trap Grounds, on September 24, 25, 26 and 27, will be the event open to all residents of New-Jersey over 55 years of age.

ROBBING THE STATE TIMBER LANDS.

Unlawful Depredations in Ulster County Which Should be Stopped at Once.

Portions of the State Land in what is known as the Forest Preserve, in the towns of Denning and Hardenburgh, Ulster County, are being plundered for timber and fuel by certain people living near by. Although a forester has been appointed to prevent these depredations they still continue. This thievery is a disgrace to the people of the County, and should not be allowed to continue.

An authority has pointed out that "a mountain forest has more functions than most people have considered. It covers the hills with a vast mat or network of living root fibers, and holds in place the ever-accumulating mass of mold and decomposing vegetable matter, which absorbs and retains the water of the rain-fall and the melting snows. Such a forest is a great sponge, which receives all the water that falls on the mountains, and allows it to escape gradually, so as to maintain the steady flow of the rivers which it feeds. A forest is thus a natural reservoir for the storage and distribution of the water which falls upon it; and it is far more efficient, as well as far more economical, than any system of artificial storage reservoirs that can be substituted for it. It the forest is removed, this mighty sponge is destroyed, and there is then nothing to perform its function of holding back the water, which will rush down in overwhelming floods and torrents. The first thing to be noted is that the water will thus all run away at once, at a time when but little of it is wanted, and there will be little or none of it left for the season when it is most needed. The rivers which have been fed by the mountain springs will soon be dry a great part of the year."

"Little Lord Fauntleroy."

"Little Lord Fauntleroy" will be presented in Kingston Opera House on August 31, afternoon and evening. The play is essentially a home play. The *New-York Evening Sun* says:

We have had lords many and gods many in this gadding town. Dukes, Earls, and such like have become quite common and an old story. But we never had a prettier lord or a wiser or nobler than Oedric—"Little Lord Fauntleroy." Great is the gift that increases kindness and gentleness on the earth, that refreshes the tired heart with innocent mirth and with tears as happy as laughter. Such is the art of the talented authoress of "Little Lord Fauntleroy."

SPECIAL BUSINESS NOTICES.

IS CONSUMPTION INCURABLE?

Read the following: Mr. C. H. Morris, Newark, Ark., says: "Was down with Abcess of Lungs, and friends and physicians pronounced me an incurable Consumptive. Began taking Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, am now on my third bottle, and able to oversee the work on my farm. It is the finest medicine ever made."

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AN IMPERATIVE NECESSITY.

What pure air is to a healthy locality, what spring cleaning is to the neat house-keeper, so is Hood's Sarsaparilla to everybody, at this season. The body needs to be thoroughly renovated, the blood purified and vitalized, the germs of disease destroyed. Scrofula, Salt Rheum, and all other blood disorders are cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla, the most popular and successful spring medicine.

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Over 60 people were forced to leave their homes yesterday to call for a free trial package of Lane's Family Medicine. If your blood is bad, your liver and kidneys out of order, if you are constipated and have headache and an unsightly complexion, don't fail to call on any druggist to day for a free sample of this grand remedy. The ladies praise it. Every one likes it. Large size package 50 cents.

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STATE OF NEW-YORK, OFFICE OF THE Secretary of State,
Albany, August 1, 1889.

To the Sheriff of the County of Ulster:

Sir: Notice is hereby given that, at the General Election to be held in this State on the Tuesday succeeding the first Monday of November next, [November 5,] the following officers are to be elected, to wit:

A Secretary of State, in the place of Frederick Cook; a Comptroller, in the place of Edward Wemple; a Treasurer in the place of Lawrence J. Fitzgerald; an Attorney General, in the place of Charles F. Tabor; a State Engineer and Surveyor, in the place of John Bogart; and Associate Judge of the Court of Appeals, in the place of George F. Danforth, all whose terms will expire on the last day of December next.

A Justice of the Supreme Court, for the Third Judicial District, in the place of Charles R. Ingalls, whose term of office will expire on the last day of December next.

A Senator for the Fourteenth Senate District composed of the counties of Ulster, Greene and Schoharie.

County and District Officers also to be elected for said County:

Three Members of Assembly; a District Attorney, in the place of John N. Vanderlyn; a County Judge, in the place of William S. Kenyon; two Justices for Sessions, in the place of Cyrenius F. Brill and John Horton; two Coroners, in the place of Warren Kemble and Benjamin Bevier, all whose terms of office will expire on the last day of December next.

Respectfully yours,
D. WILLERS.
Deputy Secretary of State.

ULSTER COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE,
KINGSTON, August 2, 1889.

Pursuant to the above notice of the Secretary of State, notice is hereby given that, at the General Election to be held in this State on the Tuesday succeeding the first Monday of November next [November 5,] the officers named in the foregoing notice of the Secretary of State aforesaid are to be elected.

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THE WORLD IN MINIATURE.

TELEGRAPH, CABLE AND MAIL NEWS AND CHAT-BY-THE-WAY.

Senator Hampton and the Negro Exodus Question—A Circular Relative to the Appointment of Special Agents—The Tenement House System of Manufacturing.

At some of the cheap restaurants in New-York City a patron can have four or five kinds of soup, as many, perhaps, of fish, half a dozen roasts, and an ample array of made dishes, pie, pudding, etc., and all the vegetables, canned or fresh, in ordinary use anywhere. "Yet the entire kitchen is no bigger than that of an ordinary house, and one, or at most two assistants to wash dishes, is all the help the one plain cook requires. How is this possible? Stand aside and see. Here comes a waiter with an order for vegetable soup, made by boiling bones and scraps of beef, mutton, chicken, veal, etc. Out of this boiler the cook dips a bowlful of the clear soup, and into it he pops in quick succession a little from each pot of boiled vegetable he is serving for that day. There is your vegetable soup. Is it consomme? From a big pitcher he pours into the clear stock some brown thickening fluid. Is it macaroni? A pot of boiled macaroni is near at hand, and he forks a few strings into the bowl. Is it ox-tail? A big tin of condensed ox-tail soup stands on a handy shelf, and a spoonful lends its flavor to the stock. Is it chicken? He thrusts a pair of tongs into the boiler and brings up morsels from the depths until enough scraps of chicken are found to pass muster. Is it tomato? A squirt of weak but thick tomato-catsup does the business. Is it rice? Some of the rice pudding is available. More rice, some thickening, and a fistful of curry-powder, and you have a curry. A little thickening and a kidney from another pot makes the kidney-stew always in demand. Roast lamb and roast mutton come from the same joint at its touch, and, by the aid of an unctuous salad and some jelly, so will roast venison at a pinch. Roast rib or roast loin come from the same piece of beef and depends altogether on his carving. The veal is veal, or it is chicken for salad, or it is turkey for fricassee, or it is rabbit for stew, or it is lamb for pie, just as he desires. The plain old cod, too, if boiled, is adeptly turned into boiled halibut, or haddock, or bluefish, and if baked becomes baked halibut, or bluefish, or haddock, at his simple touch. With the aid of a few biting sauces, they become almost anything one can name in the way of fish. When it comes to desserts, the distinction between fruit-cake and plum pudding is with him only the difference between hot and cold, and vanishes before the blast from his oven. The boiled rice of the curry or soup, with milk, sugar and a little nutmeg, is straightway rice-pudding. Tapioca and sago come out of the same dish, and it is a wonder how he remembers all the names he calls his cottage pudding by."

Secretary Windom has sent out a circular relative to the appointment of special agents of the Treasury Department, which says: "No person shall be appointed a special agent of the Treasury Department until his fitness has been ascertained by suitable tests. A special agent should have good character, good habits, good health, a courteous bearing and address, and should not be incapacitated by age or other cause for active work. He should possess fair ability and intelligence, and be able to write his own reports in clear, concise and correct language. He should have a sufficient knowledge of book-keeping and accounts to comprehend and examine intelligently the system of accounts used in custom-houses. Those who apply for these positions will, therefore, be subjected to such an examination as may be necessary to ascertain whether they are possessed of these requisite qualifications. Appointments will be considered probationary for six months, permanency of tenure to be dependent upon the aptitude shown by the appointee for the work assigned him."

Senator Hampton, of South Carolina, speaking of the Negro exodus, says: "An extensive exodus would be an inconvenience to the South, but not an injury. We would gladly see the colored people move elsewhere, and we would be willing to suffer any reduction of representation that might result from their departure. It would deprive us of much of our labor, and make it a little harder for the present generation, but it would be the salvation of the future. I do not wish any harm to the Negroes, but I would gladly sacrifice whatever votes we get in the Electoral College or in Congress by reason of them if they would go off by themselves or settle in New-England. I would gladly vote to appropriate $50,000,000 for the purchase of Cuba or some other place for them to settle in."

General J. K. Lewis, the Postmaster at Atlanta, Ga., has been for years President of the Atlanta Rubber Company. As soon as he raised a storm by his appointment of a Negro to a place in the Post-Office, he was asked by his partners to retire from the Rubber Company. Now they announce that they have bought out the interest of General Lewis. Mr. Chase, one of them, when asked about the change, said: "The firm could not afford to be boycotted on account of the unpopularity of one of its members, and so that member of the firm was asked to sell his share of the business and withdraw. We succeeded in making a bargain with General Lewis, and he withdrew."

The members of the Advisory Board representing the 7,000 operative tailors in Boston are making a vigorous warfare against what is termed the New-York tenement house system of manufacturing clothing. The Board, which is composed of representatives from all the operative tailors' unions, the Cutters' Union, and Boston Clothing Manufacturers' Association, which represents the contractors, has issued an appeal to all labor organizations in particular, and to the public in general, to support New-England tailors in their endeavor to preserve healthy conditions of work, living wages, and the independence of freemen.

Mrs. Margaret Turgoose, wife of Isaac Turgoose, President of the Diamond Point and Silver Point Mining Companies, recently succeeded in interesting a number of St. Louis ladies in the mining scheme, and sold about $9,000 of the stock. An investigation showing that the mine, located in Dakota, contains no gold or silver, the dupes had Mrs. Turgoose arrested in St. Louis yesterday.

Two young women visiting in Tyrone, Pa., were informed by a gypsy that if they ate a raw chicken heart apiece before retiring at night they would dream of their lovers. They followed the prescription, unknown to their hostess, and the household was thrown into turmoil in the middle of the night by two unaccountable cases of cholera morbus.

Tradition has it that Felix Pyat, in the days of his literary foppishness, changed his shirt and his white kid gloves twice a day and obtained great success in fashionable restaurants by the adroit manner in which he knocked the necks off bottles so as to prevent the possible contamination of his wine by the fingers of waiters.

Chaplain E. C. Bittinger, who died recently in the Naval Asylum at Erie, Pa., directed in his will that no mourning should be worn for him, and also said: "Let all my poor sermons be committed to the flames, for I feel confident that they will give more light out of the pulpit than they ever gave in it."

The late J. Thaw, of Pittsburg, Pa., had $1,000,000 invested in the Inman steamship line, $3,500,000 in a 10,000-acre farm and $1,000,000 in Pennsylvania Railroad stock. He also had a large amount of money invested in other enterprises. It is said of him that he spent $200,000 a year in charity.

The German Kaiser is said to be less eccentric as an Emperor than he was as a Prince. He has surprised even his warmest friends by the good sense he has displayed since he came to the throne. The weight of responsibility has been to him an effectual ballast.

The Youghiogheny Manor Land Company, composed of Philadelphia capitalists, is building a railroad through Fayette and Somerset Counties to Garrett County, Md., which will open up 15,000 acres of oak timber land.

Wilkie Collins is short and delicate-looking, with small hands and feet and a cheerful face. His luxuriant hair and beard are snowy white, and he habitually wears spectacles. He is an inveterate smoker.

A hotel guest at the Thousand Islands asked the colored waiter what game he liked best, and received the reply: "Almost any kind of game'll suit me, but what I likes best is an American eagle served on a silver dollar." And he got it.

The London Press Association says that the English Government has intimated to the United States Government its willingness to negotiate a settlement of the Behring Sea matter, and now awaits the American Government's reply.

Last night an epileptic in a hospital for incurables in Ghent made an attack with a razor upon the other patients in the institution, who were in bed at the time. He gashed the throats of 24.

M. Haneuse, the Belgian resident at Stanley Falls, has arrived at Brussels. He reports everything satisfactory at that point, and says the Europeans and Arabs are living upon the best of terms.

The affairs of the People's Building, Loan and Savings Association of Geneva, N. Y., are undergoing an examination by the State Banking Department at the request of the association.

The magistrates at Cerro Gordo, Florida, have refused to commit Brownell, charged with the murder of Deputy United States Marshal Welles on September 14.

James McCoy, a noted desperado of Southwestern Texas, was hanged at San Antonio yesterday for the murder of Sheriff McKinney on December 26, 1886.

Sir Edward Watkin has formed a compann with a capital of $1,000,000 for the erection in London of a tower twice the height of the Eiffel Tower at Paris.

Chief Justice Larremore, of the Court of Common Pleas, promises to make a rigid investigation of the concealed facts in the Flack divorce suit scandal.

The Bulgarian authorities have purchased 10,000,000 cartridges in Vienna, and are negotiating with a Belgian manufacturer for 50,000 rifles.

Ella Wheeler Wilcox is devoting herself almost entirely to prose writing. She says the nervous strain of composing poetry is too great.

The forest in the vicinity of Oropus, Greece, is on fire, and the military are engaged in the work of subduing the flames.

Cholera is raging at Bagdad and Bussorah. Orders have been given to place military cordons around the towns.

Queen Victoria has arrived at Llandderfel, in Merionetshire, Wales, where she will remain until Tuesday.

Hadje Hassein Ghooli Khan still has American newspaper clippings sent to him in Europe.

The Shah of Persia purchased a number of valuable paintings in Paris.

Prince Ferdinand of Bulgaria has become popular with his subjects.

Fifteen Russian Anarchists have been expelled from Geneva.

Henry Labouchere is coming to this country in the fall.

NOTES FROM FARM AND GARDEN.

A Remarkable Apple Tree—The "Best" Rose—How Some Cattle are Poisoned.

The idea is general that water leaches down so rapidly through sandy soil that it takes all the elements of fertility out of the reach of farm crops. *Mirror and Farmer* believes there is strong evidence on the other side of the case, and asserts it as a fact that "men who have the courage to plough manure into sandy soil get better crops than when they leave it on the surface to be washed down."

A remarkable apple tree which is described as bearing apples without bloom, without seed and without core has been reported from Virginia. *Rural New-Yorker*, to which a correspondent sent several clusters of the flowers of this peculiar apple, says that a magnifying glass showed that there were petals, though small in size and of a greenish color.

Undrained lands suffer from hot and dry weather, the reason for it being, according to an authority on drainage, that, although there may be water within a few inches of the surface, the ground becomes so compact and baked that it is not sufficiently porous to draw up moisture.

According to the *American Cultivator* many instances have occurred where cattle which have eaten largely of wilted wild cherry leaves have exhibited symptoms of poisoning and died in a short time, while if the leaves are eaten green they seldom produce injurious effects.

S. B. Parsons, who is authority on the rose, writes to the *American Agriculturist* that for hardy varieties he likes best General Jaqueminot, La France, Caroline de Sausal, Baronne Prevost, Charles Lefebre and Harrison Yellow.

Heat and insect enemies, scanty, dried herbage and scarcity of water make the summer months a time of peril for lambs. They should have extra good care and plenty of succulent food.

JOTTINGS IN THE WORLD OF ART.

A Gift to the French Republic—Tapestries of the Sixteenth Century, Etc.

The collection of Renaissance bronzes, sculptures, arms, pictures and porcelains belonging to Mlle. Grandjean, which she offered to the Republic, has been accepted by President Carnot for the Cluny Museum in Paris. It is said to be worth $800,000. One Sevres vase of *porcelaine tendre*, known as *rose Pompadour*, is considered to represent the sum of $50,000.

A Franz Hals portrait in the Oultremont collection, recently sold in Paris, brought $4,000; a portrait of a man by Rembrandt $9,000, and another of a woman $15,000. At the Sellar sale a woman's portrait by F. Hals went for $6,800, and an interior with banqueters by Jan Steen for $2,260.

Eight tapestries woven at Brussels in the sixteenth century for the palace of Hippolyte d'Este, Cardinal and Prince, have been bought by the Belgian Government. The price was $34,000.

The daughter of Alma Tadema has received at the Universal Exposition a medal of the second class for three water colors.

The Slade professorship of the fine arts at Oxford has been assigned to Hubert Herkomer.

New-York City Briefs.

Judge Barrett, of the Supreme Court, yesterday issued an attachment against Louis Huller in a suit brought by Julius Lezynsky to recover $22,920. Huller is now in Mexico. Two years ago Lezynsky sued Huller to recover about $24,000 on a claim to profits on bonds in Mexican railroad and mining enterprises in which both were interested. The suit was compromised, Huller agreeing to pay a certain amount. This he failed to do, and the present suit is brought to recover the balance alleged to be due under the agreement to settle.

Henry J. Bergman, of Philadelphia, a passenger on the steamship Trave, from Bremen, was arrested by Customs Inspectors Brown and Donohue yesterday for trying to evade the payment of duty on certain articles. He was taken before United States Commissioner Romaine and held for examination. He had a diamond ring and a diamond brooch, and in the lining of an overcoat that he carried over his arm were found 20 yards of silk.

The articles of incorporation of the Bellevue Guild of Nurses were filed yesterday in the County Clerk's office. The object of the Society is to associate the nurses and graduates of the training school. Its Trustees are: Agnes S. Brennan, Mary Rogers, Ada S. Willard, Caroline Peck, Alice Holloway, Ann L. Livingston and James S. Huntington.

At the Poor House and County Asylum.

Sunday School Secretary William Smith holds religious services in the Ulster County Poor House and Asylum at New-Paltz every other Sunday. On one Sunday the services are held in the Poor House building and on the following Sunday in the Asylum. This is rendered necessary by the failure of the County officials to provide a suitable chapel.

VARIOUS AFFAIRS OF THE HOUSEHOLD.

The Trying Effect of Dead-White Walls—Concerning Filters—Oddities in China.

Odd shapes are shown in dishes of china and cut-glass for creams and preserves. A blue china dish of a noted make is shaped like a Gainsborough hat, with wide, gently rolling rim. This will make a most beautiful table ornament when filled with flowers or ice cream moulded to simulate flowers, vegetables, or fruits. Baskets of china and cut-glass are also displayed. There is a fancy for decorating such shapes with a bow of soft ribbon, though their richness is somewhat marred by such millinery effects. A fashion that has some following both in New-York City and Washington is that of placing a tiny glass inside the finger bowl filled with water delicately scented. The contents of the little glass are to be used in rinsing the mouth, not swallowed, and a special education is required to do this dexterously and gracefully. The custom is a Russian one.

Those who rely on filters to clear water from germs should know that though they strain out the coarser impurities, water that has passed through them, on being examined by the microscope, has frequently been found to contain bacteria; filters that have been long in use even multiplying them during the process. For this reason, whatever filter is used, it should be cleansed by boiling water every few days, and the necessity for boiling suspected water will still exist. Unfortunately, the best known filter is one that, though much used in laboratories, works so slowly that it is not adapted to household use. An excellent filter is a bag of strong fine flannel or a fine sponge. Charcoal and fine sand are also used as percolating substances. A simple filter that is often attached to the water faucet consists of a cylinder covered with fine wire gauze at either end, the cylinder filled with silica.

The trying effect of dead-white walls that often has to be endured for the first six months or year in a new house may be avoided by tinting the kalsomine with soft pinkish gray, cream, robin's-egg blue, old red or any good color, and finishing them with a harmonious frieze of paper about 18 inches in depth. The lower edge of the frieze may then be finished with a picture rail. The ceiling should be a little lighter than the side walls, and the frieze is often carrid for 10 or 12 inches on to the ceiling, making what is called a styling. The styling should be finished with a beading to match the rail.

An English institution called the National Housewifery Association that is proving both a success and a blessing, teaches its pupils everything belonging to the household art from scrubbing a floor as white as a ghost to turning out a delicious roast. It is more than a cooking school; it is a great college where dress-making, cooking, nursing and domestic sanitation are taught. The rate of tuition is $175 per year, this sum paying for lodging, board and teaching. When this practical course is completed, the gradvate receives a diploma.

Journalistic.

Last Wednesday morning's edition of *Among the Clouds* was carried down the Mount Washington Railway track on slide-boards by two of the most experienced and courageous coasters among the railway employes. They covered the descent of three miles in 10 minutes with their heavy loads. From the base the papers were taken by team to Bethlehem and other points, and were delivered some three hours before the arrival of the first train from the summit.

The *Boston Advertiser* will issue on August 29, Dr. Oliver Wendell Holmes' birthday, when he will reach the age of 80, a special paper, containing a special article on the "Autocrat," by Frank B. Sanborn, his personal friend, letters from all his surviving college classmates [Harvard 1829] and other special features.

The souvenir edition of the *Poughkeepsie Eagle* will consist of 12,000 copies. There will be 44 pages and a cover. It will soon be issued.

Bad for the Brick Makers.

The present summer will be remembered by brick manufacturers as the wettest within the memory of the present generation. The frequent rains have been the cause of the greatly decreased production of brick along the Hudson River. Laborers on the majority of the yards have not averaged over four days' work a week this year.

The Railroad Company Not to Blame.

The child run over and killed at Phœnicia yesterday was a little son of George McClelland, who lives in a shanty close to the railroad track. A jury of inquest, summoned by Coroner Carr, rendered a verdict of accidental death, exonerating the Ulster & Delaware Railroad Company from all blame.

Information for the Health Officers.

The funeral of a Pole, who, it is said, died of typhoid fever, was held yesterday. The house in which the man died is in the Fifth Ward, and it is asserted that about 30 people live together there. The surroundings are filthy.

A New "Industry."

A Marlborough fruit-grower is making arrangements to raise turtles and bullfrogs for market. A small fresh-water lake is being made on his farm.

THE STOCK AND MONEY MARKET.

Financial Doings on Wall-Street To-Day—The Closing Quotations.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

NEW-YORK, Aug. 24.—The recent activity in the stock market seemed to have entirely disappeared this morning and with it the weakness. London prices were higher this morning and first prices here in the few active stocks traded in show advances over last night's figures of ⅛ and ⅝ per cent. There were further slight advances in the early trading but late in the hour the course of prices was again turned downward and Richmond and West Point developed marked weakness, retiring to 21¼ from 22, and most of the rest of the list were carried down to slightly below the opening prices. At 11 o'clock the market was very dull.

The closing quotations:

MONEY—Easy 1.

U S. 4's (registered)	128	Mil., L. S. & W.	91½
U. S. 4's (coupons)	128	Mil., L. Shore & W. pfd	110
U S. 4½'s (registered)	105¾	Minn. & St. Louis	4
U. S. 4½'s (coupons)	106⅞	Minn & St. Louis, prf	8½
Cen. Pac. Firsts	114⅛	Missouri Pacific	67⅞
Erie, seconds	103	Morris & Essex	153⅞
Nor. Pacific, firsts	117	Nashville & Chatt.	96
Northwest'n Consols	147	N. J. Central	112¾
St. Paul Consols	125	Norf'k & West'n, prf	52
Union Pac., firsts	114	Northern Pacific	30
West Shore	105⅞	Nor. Pacific, pref.	67¾
Adams Express	147	Northwestern	109⅝
Alton & Terre Haute	44	Northwestern pref.	143½
Alt. & Ter. H. p'rd	105	New-York Central	106
American Express	116	N. Y. Chi. & St. Louis	16
Atlantic & Pacific	5¾	N. Y. Chi. & St. L. prf	66
Buff. Roch. & Pitts.	20	Ohio & Miss	22⅛
Canada Pacific	61	Ohio & Miss., pref.	92
Canada Southern	52	Ontario & Western	17⅛
Central Iowa	8¼	Oregon Navigation	98
Central Pacific	34	Oregon Trans-Con.	33¾
Ches. & Ohio	23¼	Pacific Mail	33¼
Ches. & O., 1st pfd.	63⅛	Peoria, Dec. & E'ville	21
Ches. & Ohio, 2d pfd	39½	Pittsburgh	158¾
Chicago & Alton	123	Pullman Palace	178½
Chicago & Alt. pfd.	160	Reading	44
Chi., Bur. & Quincy	103⅛	Richmond & W. Point	21⅝
Chi., St. L. & Pac.	12	Rock Island	97½
Cin. Ham & Dayton	75	Rome, W. & Og'nb'g	100
Cleveland Columbus		St. Louis & San F.	27
Consolidated Gas	86½	St. L. & S. F., pref.	58
Del. & Hud. Canal	148½	St. L. & S. F., 1st pref.	109
Del., Lack. & West.	145	St. Paul	70⅝
Denver & Rio Grande	16½	St. Paul, pref.	110
East Tennessee	9½	St. Paul, Minn & Man	101½
East Tenn., 1st pref.	70	St. Paul & Omaha	32¾
East Tenn., 2d pref.	21½	St. Paul & O., pref.	95
Erie	27¼	Texas Pacific	19¾
Erie pref.	65	Union Pacific	61
Fort Wayne	158	U. S. Express	89
Harlem	246	Utica & B. River	125
Hocking Valley	15¼	Wab., St. L. & Pacific	16⅝
Houston & Texas	4	Wab., St. L. & P., pref	31¾
Illinois Central	115½	Wells & Fargo Ex.	108
Ind., Bloom & West'n	9½	West. Union	85⅝
Kansas & Texas	11¾	Wheeling & L. E.	68½
Kingston & Pembr'k	29½	Silver Certificates	94¼
Lake Erie & West'n	18¾	Am. Cotton Oil	50¼
L. E. & W., pref.	63½	N. Y. & N. E.	49¼
Lake Shore	102¾	Atchison	35⅝
Louisville & Nash.	69	Chicago & East. Ills.	44¾
Manhattan Elevated	95	Chi. & Est. Ills. pre.	100½
Mem. & Charleston	62	Oregon Impvt.	51
Michigan Central	88	Oregon Short Line	45

NEW-YORK WEEKLY BANK STATEMENT.

NEW-YORK, Aug. 24.—The weekly bank statement is as follows: Reserve, decrease, $1,286,525; loans, decrease, $3,491,100; specie, decrease, $2,416,900; legal tenders, decrease, $752,000; deposits, decrease, $7,529,000; circulation, decrease, $3,500. The banks now hold $2,066,000 in excess of legal requirements.

U. S. TREASURER'S WEEKLY STATEMENT.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 24.—A statement showing gold, silver, United States notes and other funds in the U. S. Treasury to-day is as follows: Gold coin and bullion, $302,377,506; silver dollars and bullion, $287,-815,214; trade dollars, bars, $6,083,537; fractional silver coin, $24,946,892; United States notes, $4[illegible],221,267; National Bank notes, $129,696; National Bank notes in process of redemption, $4,463,405; deposits with National Bank depositories, $43,169,449. Total, $717,706,966. Certificates outstanding: Gold, $113,065,552; silver, $264,900,795; currency, $16,315,-000.

GENERAL SPORTING NEWS.

ON THE DIAMOND, THE RACE TRACK AND CINDER PATH.

The League and Association Clubs Records To Date—Affairs of Yachtsmen—A Jockey Punished—Two Valuable Horses Die—News Of Athletes—Some Dates and Figures, Etc.

The entries for the Hartford $10,000 stakes are as follows: Nelson, 2:15; Greylight, 2:16½; Jack, 2:15¾; Alcryon, 2:17¼; Hendrix, 2:18¾; Persica, 2:21¼. Geneva S., 2:19¾, and Sensation, 2:22. The Standard Guarantee stake, 2:30 trotters, value $8,000, contains Miss Alice, Ketch, Elista, Sprague Golddust, Star Lily, Aline, Fearnaught, Tariff and King Bird. For the Insurance Guaranteed stakes of $4,000, for 2:20 pacers, the following are entered: Minnie P., Alexander Boy, Chase, Budd Doble, William M. Singerly, Wickopee, Billy Stewart, Lillian, Gypsy Golddust and Hal Pointer. The new feature at Charter Oak this season is the Capitol Guaranteed stake of $3,000 for four-year-olds. For this race G. R. Ellis, of Belfast, Me., enters bay stallion Elmbrock; S. A. Browne & Co., Kalamazoo, Mich., chestnut stallion McEwen; Summit View Stock Farm, Verona, N. Y., bay mare Reina; J. H. Goldsmith, Washingtonville, N. Y., brown stallion Gillig, and C. J. Hamlin, Buffalo, chestnut stallion Prince Regent.

At Paris, Ky., on Thursday, the Lair Brothers lost by lock-jaw their three-year-old stallion Hambrino Bismarck, by Victor Von Bismarck, dam by Edgewater. It had a 2:32 record as a two-year-old, and was valued at $5,000.

Jockey Richcreek was set down for a year by Starter Sheridan at Saratoga yesterday for misbehavior at the post in the second race.

The Scoggan Brothers have sold their fast blind racing mate Irene three years old, to Gwyn R. Tompkins for $5,000.

Men connected with the Dwyer Stable believe that Oregon is better than Kingston at 1¼ miles.

There will be no racing at Saratoga on Monday. The meeting will close on Thursday.

Result of yesterday's ball games: National League—At New-York—New-York 7, Philadelphia 3, first game. Philadelphia 11, New-York 2, second game. At Boston—Washington 8, Boston 7, 10 innings. At Indianapolis—Indianapolis 7, Cleveland 6. At Chicago—Chicago 2, Pittsburg 1. American Association—At Cincinnati—Brooklyn 10, Cincinnati 4. At Kansas City—Kansas City 7, Athletic 6.

Below is the record of the League and Association clubs to date:

Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	Clubs.	Won.	Lost.
Boston	59	33	St. Louis	68	33
New-York	56	36	Brooklyn	66	34
Philadelphia	52	4[illegible]	Baltimore	58	40
Chicago	50	4[illegible]	Athletic	52	43
Cleveland	48	48	Cincinnati	55	47
Pittsburg	43	55	Kansas City	42	57
Indianapolis	40	57	Columbus	38	65
Washington	31	5[illegible]	Louisville	21	81

The heavy hitters of the International League are Knight, with an average of .356; Werden, .346; W. O'Brien, .335; Hoover, .327; Zeil, .324; Lehane, .321; Andrus, .318; Alvord, .316; Kinslow, .307; Ward, .307; Wright, .302; Rainey, .302; Childs, .301; Dickerson, .285; Swartwood, .283; Marr Phillips, .272; W. Phillips, .257; Toy, .233, and Briggs, .227.

Now that the Cincinnati Club cannot play Sunday games, it will no doubt look for a place in the League.

The Gorhams are no longer members of the Middle State League.

On Saturday, October 5, the New-York Athletic Club will hold its twenty-second annual fall games at the Club's grounds, Travers Island, Pelham Manor, on the Sound, when a veritable championship programme will be decided, in that every event of the regular championship programme, with the exception of throwing the 56 pound weight, is contained in the schedule of competitions, and each event is a scratch, insuring the attendance, entries and competition of only the highest grade of athletes. Three trophies will be awarded in each event, a gold medal to first, a silver medal to second and a bronze medal to third. The rules of the Amateur Athletic Union will govern the competitions.

Harry Gent, the English professional sprinter, is out with a challenge to run any one 300 yards. Gent is credited with running on May 31, 1887, 122 yards in 11 3-5 seconds. Soon after that performance he sought retirement, and his coming up so suddenly again is quite a surprise.

The following events were contested this afternoon at the annual games of the United Brass Workers of America in New-York City: Seventy-five-yard dash, 220 yard dash, mile run, 440-yard run, half mile run, running broad jump and running hop, step and jump.

The American Athletic Club gave its annual summer athletic meeting this afternoon on the Mott Haven Athletic Grounds.

The eight-oared shell crew of the Athletic Club of the "Schuylkill Navy," Philadelphia, is making fine progress in its work on the Schuylkill River. The crew is out for a spin every day, and the men now pull together well.

The fourteenth annual regatta of the Varuna Boat Club of Bay Ridge was sailed this afternoon.

The Tomlin Regatta was held at Guttenburg, N. J., this afternoon.

W. Byrd Page has ridden on a bicycle from Altoona to the Green Briar White Sulphur Springs. He crossed 69 creeks and 18 mountain ridges. Distance 480 miles.

The time for entering the games of the Passaic City Wheeling and Athletic Association, to be run August 31, has been extended to August 24.

The most interesting contest that will occur at the shooting tournament of the New-Jersey State Sportsmen's Association, to be held at the Marion Trap Grounds, on September 24, 25, 26 and 27, will be the event open to all residents of New-Jersey over 55 years of age.

ROBBING THE STATE TIMBER LANDS.

Unlawful Depredations in Ulster County Which Should be Stopped at Once.

Portions of the State Land in what is known as the Forest Preserve, in the towns of Denning and Hardenburgh, Ulster County, are being plundered for timber and fuel by certain people living near by. Although a forester has been appointed to prevent these depredations they still continue. This thievery is a disgrace to the people of the County, and should not be allowed to continue.

An authority has pointed out that "a mountain forest has more functions than most people have considered. It covers the hills with a vast mat or network of living root fibers, and holds in place the ever-accumulating mass of mold and decomposing vegetable matter, which absorbs and retains the water of the rain-fall and the melting snows. Such a forest is a great sponge, which receives all the water that falls on the mountains, and allows it to escape gradually, so as to maintain the steady flow of the rivers which it feeds. A forest is thus a natural reservoir for the storage and distribution of the water which falls upon it; and it is far more efficient, as well as far more economical, than any system of artificial storage reservoirs that can be substituted for it. It the forest is removed, this mighty sponge is destroyed, and there is then nothing to perform its function of holding back the water, which will rush down in overwhelming floods and torrents. The first thing to be noted is that the water will thus all run away at once, at a time when but little of it is wanted, and there will be little or none of it left for the season when it is most needed. The rivers which have been fed by the mountain springs will soon be dry a great part of the year."

"Little Lord Fauntleroy."

"Little Lord Fauntleroy" will be presented in Kingston Opera House on August 31, afternoon and evening. The play is essentially a home play. The *New-York Evening Sun* says:

We have had lords many and gods many in this gadding town. Dukes, Earls, and such like have become quite common and an old story. But we never had a prettier lord or a wiser or nobler than Cedric—"Little Lord Fauntleroy." Great is the gift that increases kindness and gentleness on the earth, that refreshes the tired heart with innocent mirth and with tears as happy as laughter. Such is the art of the talented authoress of "Little Lord Fauntleroy."

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Read the following: Mr. C. H. Morris, Newark, Ark., says: "Was down with Abcess of Lungs, and friends and physicians pronounced me an incurable Consumptive. Began taking Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, am now on my third bottle, and able to oversee the work on my farm. It is the finest medicine ever made."

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Over 50 people were forced to leave their homes yesterday to call for a free trial package of Lane's Family Medicine. If your blood is bad, your liver and kidneys out of order, if you are constipated and have headache and an unsightly complexion, don't fail to call on any druggist to day for a free sample of this grand remedy. The ladies praise it. Every one likes it. Large size package 50 cents.

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STATE OF NEW-YORK. OFFICE OF THE Secretary of State,

Albany, August 1, 1889.

To the Sheriff of the County of Ulster:

Sir: Notice is hereby given that, at the General Election to be held in this State on the Tuesday succeeding the first Monday of November next, [November 5,] the following officers are to be elected, to wit:

A Secretary of State, in the place of Frederick Cook; a Comptroller, in the place of Edward Wemple; a Treasurer in the place of Lawrence J. Fitzgerald; an Attorney General, in the place of Charles F. Tabor; a State Engineer and Surveyor, in the place of John Bogart; and Associate Judge of the Court of Appeals, in the place of George F. Danforth, all whose terms will expire on the last day of December next.

A Justice of the Supreme Court, for the Third Judicial District, in the place of Charles R. Ingalls, whose term of office will expire on the last day of December next.

A Senator for the Fourteenth Senate District composed of the counties of Ulster, Greene and Schoharie.

County and District Officers also to be elected for said County:

Three Members of Assembly; a District Attorney, in the place of John N. Vanderlyn; a County Judge, in the place of William S. Kenyon; two Justices for Sessions, in the place of Cyrenius F. Brill and John Horton; two Coroners, in the place of Warren Kemble and Benjamin Bevier, all whose terms of office will expire on the last day of December next.

Respectfully yours,
D. WILLERS.
Deputy Secretary of State.

ULSTER COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE,
KINGSTON, August 2, 1889.

Pursuant to the above notice of the Secretary of State, notice is hereby given that, at the General Election to be held in this State on the Tuesday succeeding the first Monday of November next [November 5,] the officers named in the foregoing notice of the Secretary of State aforesaid are to be elected.

SAMUEL DILL, Sheriff.

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THE WORLD IN MINIATURE.

TELEGRAPH, CABLE AND MAIL NEWS AND CHAT-BY-THE-WAY.

Senator Hampton and the Negro Exodus Question—A Circular Relative to the Appointment of Special Agents—The Tenement House System of Manufacturing.

At some of the cheap restaurants in New-York City a patron can have four or five kinds of soup, as many, perhaps, of fish, half a dozen roasts, and an ample array of made dishes, pie, pudding, etc., and all the vegetables, canned or fresh, in ordinary use anywhere. "Yet the entire kitchen is no bigger than that of an ordinary house, and one, or at most two assistants to wash dishes, is all the help the one plain cook requires. How is this possible? Stand aside and see. Here comes a waiter with an order for vegetable soup, made by boiling bones and scraps of beef, mutton, chicken, veal, etc. Out of this boiler the cook dips a bowlful of the clear soup, and into it he pops in quick succession a little from each pot of boiled vegetable he is serving for that day. There is your vegetable soup. Is it consomme? From a big pitcher he pours into the clear stock some brown thickening fluid. Is it macaroni? A pot of boiled macaroni is near at hand, and he forks a few strings into the bowl. Is it ox-tail? A big tin of condensed ox-tail soup stands on a handy shelf, and a spoonful lends its flavor to the stock. Is it chicken? He thrusts a pair of tongs into the boiler and brings up morsels from the depths until enough scraps of chicken are found to pass muster. Is it tomato? A squirt of weak but thick tomato-catsup does the business. Is it rice? Some of the rice pudding is available. More rice, some thickening, and a fistful of curry-powder, and you have a curry. A little thickening and a kidney from another pot makes the kidney-stew always in demand. Roast lamb and roast mutton come from the same joint at its touch, and, by the aid of an unctuous salad and some jelly, so will roast venison at a pinch. Roast rib or roast loin come from the same piece of beef and depends altogether on his carving. The veal is veal, or it is chicken for salad, or it is turkey for fricassee, or it is rabbit for stew, or it is lamb for pie, just as he desires. The plain old cod, too, if boiled, is adeptly turned into boiled halibut, or haddock, or bluefish, and if baked becomes baked halibut, or bluefish, or haddock, at his simple touch. With the aid of a few biting sauces, they become almost anything one can name in the way of fish. When it comes to desserts, the distinction between fruit-cake and plum-pudding is with him only the difference between hot and cold, and vanishes before the blast from his oven. The boiled rice of the curry or soup, with milk, sugar and a little nutmeg, is straight-way rice-pudding. Tapioca and sago come out of the same dish, and it is a wonder how he remembers all the names he calls his cottage pudding by."

Secretary Windom has sent out a circular relative to the appointment of special agents of the Treasury Department, which says: "No person shall be appointed a special agent of the Treasury Department until his fitness has been ascertained by suitable tests. A special agent should have good character, good habits, good health, a courteous bearing and address, and should not be incapacited by age or other cause for active work. He should possess fair ability and intelligence, and be able to write his own reports in clear, concise and correct language. He should have a sufficient knowledge of book-keeping and accounts to comprehend and examine intelligently the system of accounts used in custom-houses. Those who apply for these positions will, therefore, be subjected to such an examination as may be necessary to ascertain whether they are possessed of these requisite qualifications. Appointments will be considered probationary for six months, permanency of tenure to be dependent upon the aptitude shown by the appointee for the work assigned him."

Senator Hampton, of South Carolina, speaking of the Negro exodus, says: "An extensive exodus would be an inconvenience to the South, but not an injury. We would gladly see the colored people move elsewhere, and we would be willing to suffer any reduction of representation that might result from their departure. It would deprive us of much of our labor, and make it a little harder for the present generation, but it would be the salvation of the future. I do not wish any harm to the Negroes, but I would gladly sacrifice whatever votes we get in the Electoral College or in Congress by reason of them if they would go off by themselves or settle in New-England. I would gladly vote to appropriate $50,000,000 for the purchase of Cuba or some other place for them to settle in."

General J. K. Lewis, the Postmaster at Atlanta, Ga., has been for years President of the Atlanta Rubber Company. As soon as he raised a storm by his appointment of a Negro to a place in the Post-Office, he was asked by his partners to retire from the Rubber Company. Now they announce that they have bought out the interest of General Lewis. Mr. Chase, one of them, when asked about the change, said: "The firm could not afford to be boycotted on account of the unpopularity of one of its members, and so that member of the firm was asked to sell his share of the business and withdraw. We succeeded in making a bargain with General Lewis, and he withdrew."

The members of the Advisory Board representing the 7,000 operative tailors in Boston are making a vigorous warfare against what is termed the New-York tenement house system of manufacturing clothing. The Board, which is composed of representatives from all the operative tailors' unions, the Cutters' Union, and Boston Clothing Manufacturers' Association, which represents the contractors, has issued an appeal to all labor organizations in particular, and to the public in general, to support New-England tailors in their endeavor to preserve healthy conditions of work, living wages, and the independence of freemen.

Mrs. Margaret Turgoose, wife of Isaac Turgoose, President of the Diamond Point and Silver Point Mining Companies, recently succeeded in interesting a number of St. Louis ladies in the mining scheme, and sold about $9,000 of the stock. An investigation showing that the mine, located in Dakota, contains no gold or silver, the dupes had Mrs. Turgoose arrested in St. Louis yesterday.

Two young women visiting in Tyrone, Pa., were informed by a gypsy that if they ate a raw chicken heart apiece before retiring at night they would dream of their lovers. They followed the prescription, unknown to their hostess, and the household was thrown into turmoil in the middle of the night by two unaccountable cases of cholera morbus.

Tradition has it that Felix Pyat, in the days of his literary foppishness, changed his shirt and his white kid gloves twice a day and obtained great success in fashionable restaurants by the adroit manner in which he knocked the necks off bottles so as to prevent the possible contamination of his wine by the fingers of waiters.

Chaplain E. C. Bittinger, who died recently in the Naval Asylum at Erie, Pa., directed in his will that no mourning should be worn for him, and also said: "Let all my poor sermons be committed to the flames, for I feel confident that they will give more light out of the pulpit than they ever gave in it."

The late J. Thaw, of Pittsburg, Pa., had $1,000,000 invested in the Inman steamship line, $3,500,000 in a 10,000-acre farm and $1,000,000 in Pennsyvania Railroad stock. He also had a large amount of money invested in other enterprises. It is said of him that he spent $200,000 a year in charity.

The German Kaiser is said to be less eccentric as an Emperor than he was as a Prince. He has surprised even his warmest friends by the good sense he has displayed since he came to the throne. The weight of responsibility has been to him an effectual ballast.

The Youghiogheny Manor Land Company, composed of Philadelphia capitalists, is building a railroad through Fayette and Somerset Counties to Garrett County, Md., which will open up 15,000 acres of oak timber land.

Wilkie Collins is short and delicate-looking, with small hands and feet and a cheerful face. His luxuriant hair and beard are snowy white, and he habitually wears spectacles. He is an inveterate smoker.

A hotel guest at the Thousand Islands asked the colored waiter what game he liked best, and received the reply: "Almost any kind of game'll suit me, but what I likes best is an American eagle served on a silver dollar." And he got it.

The London Press Association says that the English Government has intimated to the United States Government its willingness to negotiate a settlement of the Behring Sea matter, and now awaits the American Government's reply.

Last night an epileptic in a hospital for incurables in Ghent made an attack with a razor upon the other patients in the institution, who were in bed at the time. He gashed the throats of 24.

M. Haneuse, the Belgian resident at Stanley Falls, has arrived at Brussels. He reports everything satisfactory at that point, and says the Europeans and Arabs are living upon the best of terms.

The affairs of the People's Building, Loan and Savings Association of Geneva, N. Y., are undergoing an examination by the State Banking Department at the request of the association.

The magistrates at Cerro Gordo, Florida, have refused to commit Brownell, charged with the murder of Deputy United States Marshal Welles on September 14.

James McCoy, a noted desperado of Southwestern Texas, was hanged at San Antonio yesterday for the murder of Sheriff McKinney on December 26, 1886.

Sir Edward Watkin has formed a companu with a capital of $1,000,000 for the erectioe in London of a tower twice the height of thy Eiffel Tower at Paris.

Chief Justice Larremore, of the Court of Common Pleas, promises to make a rigid investigation of the concealed facts in the Flack divore suit scandal.

The Bulgarian authorities have purchased 10,000,000 cartridges in Vienna, and are negotiating with a Belgian manufacturer for 50,000 rifles.

Ella Wheeler Wilcox is devoting herself almost entirely to prose writing. She says the nervous strain of composing poetry is too great.

The forest in the vicinity of Oropus, Greece, is on fire, and the military are engaged in the work of subduing the flames.

Cholera is raging at Bagdad and Bussorah. Orders have been given to place military cordons around the towns.

Queen Victoria has arrived at Llandderfel, in Merionetshire, Wales, where she will remain until Tuesday.

Hadje Hassein Ghooli Khan still has American newspaper clippings sent to him in Europe.

The Shah of Persia purchased a number of valuable paintings in Paris.

Prince Ferdinand of Bulgaria has become popular with his subjects.

Fifteen Russian Anarchists have been expelled from Geneva.

Henry Labouchere is coming to this country in the fall.

NOTES FROM FARM AND GARDEN.

A Remarkable Apple Tree—The "Best" Rose—How Some Cattle are Poisoned.

The idea is general that water leaches down so rapidly through sandy soil that it takes all the elements of fertility out of the reach of farm crops. *Mirror and Farmer* believes there is strong evidence on the other side of the case, and asserts it as a fact that "men who have the courage to plough manure into sandy soil get better crops than when they leave it on the surface to be washed down."

A remarkable apple tree which is described as bearing apples without bloom, without seed and without core has been reported from Virginia. *Rural New-Yorker*, to which a correspondent sent several clusters of the flowers of this peculiar apple, says that a magnifying glass showed that there were petals, though small in size and of a greenish color.

Undrained lands suffer from hot and dry weather, the reason for it being, according to an authority on drainage, that, although there may be water within a few inches of the surface, the ground becomes so compact and baked that it is not sufficiently porous to draw up moisture.

According to the *American Cultivator* many instances have occurred where cattle which have eaten largely of wilted wild cherry leaves have exhibited symptoms of poisoning and died in a short time, while if the leaves are eaten green they seldom produce injurious effects.

S. B. Parsons, who is authority on the rose, writes to the *American Agriculturist* that for hardy varieties he likes best General Jaqueminot, La France, Caroline de Sausal, Baronne Prevost, Charles Lefebre and Harrison Yellow.

Heat and insect enemies, scanty, dried herbage and scarcity of water make the summer months a time of peril for lambs. They should have extra good care and plenty of succulent food.

JOTTINGS IN THE WORLD OF ART.

A Gift to the French Republic—Tapestries of the Sixteenth Century, Etc.

The collection of Renaissance bronzes, sculptures, arms, pictures and porcelains belonging to Mlle. Grandjean, which she offered to the Republic, has been accepted by President Carnot for the Cluny Museum in Paris. It is said to be worth $800,000. One Sevres vase of *porcelaine tendre*, known as *rose Pompadour*, is considered to represent the sum of $50,000.

A Franz Hals portrait in the Oultremont collection, recently sold in Paris, brought $4,000; a portrait of a man by Rembrandt $9,000, and another of a woman $15,000. At the Sellar sale a woman's portrait by F. Hals went for $6,800, and an interior with banqueters by Jan Steen for $2,260.

Eight tapestries woven at Brussels in the sixteenth century for the palace of Hippolyte d'Este, Cardinal and Prince, have been bought by the Belgian Government. The price was $34,000.

The daughter of Alma Tadema has received at the Universal Exposition a medal of the second class for three water colors.

The Slade professorship of the fine arts at Oxford has been assigned to Hubert Herkomer.

New-York City Briefs.

Judge Barrett, of the Supreme Court, yesterday issued an attachment against Louis Huller in a suit brought by Julius Lezynsky to recover $22,920. Huller is now in Mexico. Two years ago Lezynsky sued Huller to recover about $24,000 on a claim to profits on bonds in Mexican railroad and mining enterprises in which both were interested. The suit was compromised, Huller agreeing to pay a certain amount. This he failed to do, and the present suit is brought to recover the balance alleged to be due under the agreement to settle.

Henry J. Bergman, of Philadelphia, a passenger on the steamship Trave, from Bremen, was arrested by Customs Inspectors Brown and Donohue yesterday for trying to evade the payment of duty on certain articles. He was taken before United States Commissioner Romaine and held for examination. He had a diamond ring and a diamond brooch, and in the lining of an overcoat that he carried over his arm were found 20 yards of silk.

The articles of incorporation of the Bellevue Guild of Nurses were filed yesterday in the County Clerk's office. The object of the Society is to associate the nurses and graduates of the training school. Its Trustees are: Agnes S. Brennan, Mary Rogers, Ada S. Willard, Caroline Peck, Alice Holloway, Ann L. Livingston and James S. Huntington.

At the Poor House and County Asylum.

Sunday School Secretary William Smith holds religious services in the Ulster County Poor House and Asylum at New-Paltz every other Sunday. On one Sunday the services are held in the Poor House building and on the following Sunday in the Asylum. This is rendered necessary by the failure of the County officials to provide a suitable chapel.

VARIOUS AFFAIRS OF THE HOUSEHOLD.

The Trying Effect of Dead-White Walls—Concerning Filters—Oddities in China.

Odd shapes are shown in dishes of china and cut-glass for creams and preserves. A blue china dish of a noted make is shaped like a Gainsborough hat, with wide, gently rolling rim. This will make a most beautiful table ornament when filled with flowers or ice cream moulded to simulate flowers, vegetables, or fruits. Baskets of china and cut-glass are also displayed. There is a fancy for decorating such shapes with a bow of soft ribbon, though their richness is somewhat marred by such millinery effects. A fashion that has some following both in New-York City and Washington is that of placing a tiny glass inside the finger bowl filled with water delicately scented. The contents of the little glass are to be used in rinsing the mouth, not swallowed, and a special education is required to do this dexterously and gracefully. The custom is a Russian one.

Those who rely on filters to clear water from germs should know that though they strain out the coarser impurities, water that has passed through them, on being examined by the microscope, has frequently been found to contain bacteria; filters that have been long in use even multiplying them during the process. For this reason, whatever filter is used, it should be cleansed by boiling water every few days, and the necessity for boiling suspected water will still exist. Unfortunately, the best known filter is one that, though much used in laboratories, works so slowly that it is not adapted to household use. An excellent filter is a bag of strong fine flannel or a fine sponge. Charcoal and fine sand are also used as percolating substances. A simple filter that is often attached to the water faucet consists of a cylinder covered with fine wire gauze at either end, the cylinder filled with silica.

The trying effect of dead-white walls that often has to be endured for the first six months or year in a new house may be avoided by tinting the kalsomine with soft pinkish gray, cream, robin's-egg blue, old red or any good color, and finishing them with a harmonious frieze of paper about 18 inches in depth. The lower edge of the frieze may then be finished with a picture rail. The ceiling should be a little lighter than the side walls, and the frieze is often carrid for 10 or 12 inches on to the ceiling, making what is called a styling. The styling should be finished with a beading to match the rail.

An English institution called the National Housewifery Association that is proving both a success and a blessing, teaches its pupils everything belonging to the household art from scrubbing a floor as white as a ghost to turning out a delicious roast. It is more than a cooking school; it is a great college where dress-making, cooking, nursing and domestic sanitation are taught. The rate of tution is $175 per year, this sum paying for lodging, board and teaching. When this practical course is completed, the graduate receives a diploma.

Journalistic.

Last Wednesday morning's edition of *Among the Clouds* was carried down the Mount Washington Railway track on slide-boards by two of the most experienced and courageous coasters among the railway employes. They covered the descent of three miles in 10 minutes with their heavy loads. From the base the papers were taken by team to Bethlehem and other points, and were delivered some three hours before the arrival of the first train from the summit.

The *Boston Advertiser* will issue on August 29, Dr. Oliver Wendell Holmes' birthday, when he will reach the age of 80, a special paper, containing a special article on the "Autocrat," by Frank B. Sanborn, his personal friend, letters from all his surviving college classmates [Harvard 1829] and other special features.

The souvenir edition of the *Poughkeepsie Eagle* will consist of 12,000 copies. There will be 44 pages and a cover. It will soon be issued.

Bad for the Brick Makers.

The present summer will be remembered by brick manufacturers as the wettest within the memory of the present generation. The frequent rains have been the cause of the greatly decreased production of brick along the Hudson River. Laborers on the majority of the yards have not averaged over four days' work a week this year.

The Railroad Company Not to Blame.

The child run over and killed at Phœnicia yesterday was a little son of George McClelland, who lives in a shanty close to the railroad track. A jury of inquest, summoned by Coroner Carr, rendered a verdict of accidental death, exonerating the Ulster & Delaware Railroad Company from all blame.

Information for the Health Officers.

The funeral of a Pole, who, it is said, died of typhoid fever, was held yesterday. The house in which the man died is in the Fifth Ward, and it is asserted that about 30 people live together there. The surroundings are filthy.

A New "Industry."

A Marlborough fruit-grower is making arrangements to raise turtles and bullfrogs for market. A small fresh-water lake is being made on his farm.

THE STOCK AND MONEY MARKET.

Financial Doings on Wall-Street To-Day—The Closing Quotations.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

NEW-YORK, Aug. 24.—The recent activity in the stock market seemed to have entirely disappeared this morning and with it the weakness. London prices were higher this morning and first prices here in the few active stocks traded in show advances over last night's figures of ⅛ and ⅝ per cent. There were further slight advances in the early trading but late in the hour the course of prices was again turned downward and Richmond and West Point developed marked weakness, retiring to 21½ from 22, and most of the rest of the list were carried down to slightly below the opening prices. At 11 o'clock the market was very dull.

The closing quotations:

MONEY—Easy 1.

U S. 4's (registered)	128	Mil., L. S. & W.	91½
U. S. 4's (coupons)	128	Mil., L.Shore & W.pfd	110
U S. 4½'s (registered)	105¾	Minn. & St. Louis	4
U. S. 4½'s (coupons)	106⅞	Minn & St. Louis, prf	8½
Cen. Pac. Firsts	114½	Missouri Pacific	69⅞
Erie, seconds	103	Morris & Essex	153⅞
Nor. Pacific, firsts	117	Nashville & Chatt.	96
Northwest'n Consols	147	N. J. Central	112¾
St. Paul Consols	125	Norf'k & West'n, prf	52
Union Pac., firsts	114	Northern Pacific	30
West Shore	105⅞	Nor. Pacific, pref.	67¾
Adams Express	147	Northwestern	109⅝
Alton & Terre Haute	44	Northwestern pref.	143½
Alt. & Ter. H. p'rd	105	New-York Central	106
American Express	116	N. Y. Chi. & St. Louis	16
Atlantic & Pacific	5¾	N. Y. Chi. & St. L. prf	66
Buff. Roch. & Pitts.	20	Ohio & Miss	22⅛
Canada Pacific	61	Ohio & Miss., pref.	92
Canada Southern	52	Ontario & Western	17⅛
Central Iowa	8¼	Oregon Navigation	98
Central Pacific	34	Oregon Trans-Con	33¾
Ches. & Ohio	23¼	Pacific Mail	33¼
Ches. & O., 1st pfd.	63⅛	Peoria, Dec. & E'ville	21
Ches. & Ohio, 2d pfd	39½	Pittsburgh	158¾
Chicago & Alton	123	Pullman Palace	178½
Chicago & Alt. pfd.	160	Reading	44
Chi., Bur. & Quincy	103⅛	Richmond & W.Point	21⅝
Chi., St. L. & Pac.	12	Rock Island	97½
Cin. Ham & Dayton	75	Rome, W. & Og'nb'g.	100
Cleveland Columbus		St. Louis & San F.	27
Consolidated Gas	86½	St. L. & S. F., pref.	58
Del. & Hud. Canal	148½	St. L. & S. F., 1st pref.	109
Del., Lack. & West.	145	St. Paul	70⅝
Denver & Rio Grande	16½	St. Paul, pref.	110
East Tennessee	9½	St. Paul, Minn & Man	101½
East Tenn., 1st pref.	70	St. Paul & Omaha	32¾
East Tenn., 2d pref.	21½	St. Paul & O., pref.	95
Erie	27¼	Texas Pacific	19¾
Erie pref	65	Union Pacific	61
Fort Wayne	158	U. S. Express	89
Harlem	246	Utica & B. River	125
Hocking Valley	15¼	Wab., St. L. & Pacific	16⅝
Houston & Texas	4	Wab., St. L. & P., pref	31¾
Illinois Central	115¼	Wells & Fargo Ex.	108
Ind., Bloom & West'n	9¼	West. Union	85⅝
Kansas & Texas	11¾	Wheeling & L. E.	68⅛
Kingston & Pembr'k	29¼	Silver Certificates	94¼
Lake Erie & West'n.	18¾	Am. Cotton Oil	50⅛
L. E. & W., pref.	63⅛	N. Y. & N. E.	49¼
Lake Shore	102¾	Atchison	35⅝
Louisville & Nash.	69	Chicago & Est. Ills.	44¾
Manhattan Elevated	95	Chi. & Est. Ills. pre.	100½
Mem. & Charleston	62	Oregon Impvt.	51
Michigan Central	88	Oregon Short Line	45

NEW-YORK WEEKLY BANK STATEMENT.

NEW-YORK, Aug. 24.—The weekly bank statement is as follows: Reserve, decrease, $1,286,525; loans, decrease, $3,491,100; specie, decrease, $2,416,900; legal tenders, decrease, $752,000; deposits, decrease, $7,529,000; circulation, decrease, $3,500. The banks now hold $2,066,000 in excess of legal requirements.

U. S. TREASURER'S WEEKLY STATEMENT.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 24.—A statement showing gold, silver, United States notes and other funds in the U. S. Treasury to-day is as follows: Gold coin and bullion, $302,377,506; silver dollars and bullion, $287,815,214; trade dollars, bars, $6,083,537; fractional silver coin, $24,946,892; United States notes, $48,421,267; National Bank notes, $129,696; National Bank notes in process of redemption, $4,463,405; deposits with National Bank depositories, $43,169,449. Total, $717,706,966. Certificates outstanding: Gold, $113,065,552; silver, $264,900,795; currency, $16,315,000.

GENERAL SPORTING NEWS.

ON THE DIAMOND, THE RACE TRACK AND CINDER PATH.

The League and Association Clubs Records To Date—Affairs of Yachtsmen—A Jockey Punished—Two Valuable Horses Die—News Of Athletes—Some Dates and Figures, Etc.

The entries for the Hartford $10,000 stakes are as follows: Nelson, 2:15; Greylight, 2:16½; Jack, 2:15¾; Alcryon, 2:17¼; Hendrix, 2:18¼; Persica, 2:21¼. Geneva S., 2:19¼, and Sensation, 2:22. The Standard Guarantee stake, 2:30 trotters, value $8,000, contains Miss Alice, Ketch, Elista, Sprague Golddust, Star Lily, Aline, Fearnaught, Tariff and King Bird. For the Insurance Guaranteed stakes of $4,000, for 2:20 pacers, the following are entered: Minnie P., Alexander Boy, Chase, Budd Doble, William M. Singerly, Wickopee, Billy Stewart, Lillian, Gypsy Golddust and Hal Pointer. The new feature at Charter Oak this season is the Capitol Guaranteed stake of $3,000 for four-year-olds. For this race G. R. Ellis, of Belfast, Me., enters bay stallion Elmbrock; S. A. Browne & Co., Kalamazoo, Mich., chestnut stallion McEwen; Summit View Stock Farm, Verona, N. Y., bay mare Reina; J. H. Goldsmith, Washingtonville, N. Y., brown stallion Gillig, and C. J. Hamlin, Buffalo, chestnut stallion Prince Regent.

At Paris, Ky., on Thursday, the Lair Brothers lost by lock-jaw their three-year-old stallion Hambrino Bismarck, by Victor Von Bismarck, dam by Edgewater. It had a 2:32 record as a two-year-old, and was valued at $5,000.

Jockey Richcreek was set down for a year by Starter Sheridan at Saratoga yesterday for misbehavior at the post in the second race.

The Scoggan Brothers have sold their fast blind racing mate Irene, three years old, to Gwyn R. Tompkins for $5,000.

Men connected with the Dwyer Stable believe that Oregon is better than Kingston at 1¼ miles.

There will be no racing at Saratoga on Monday. The meeting will close on Thursday.

Result of yesterday's ball games: National League—At New-York—New-York 7, Philadelphia 3, first game. Philadelphia 11, New-York 2, second game. At Boston—Washington 8, Boston 7, 10 innings. At Indianapolis—Indianapolis 7, Cleveland 6. At Chicago—Chicago 2, Pittsburg 1. American Association—At Cincinnati—Brooklyn 10, Cincinnati 4. At Kansas City—Kansas City 7, Athletic 6.

Below is the record of the League and Association clubs to date:

Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	Clubs.	Won.	Lost.
Boston	59	33	St. Louis	68	33
New-York	56	36	Brooklyn	66	24
Philadelphia	52	[illegible]	Baltimore	58	40
Chicago	50	[illegible]	Athletic	52	43
Cleveland	48	48	Cincinnati	55	47
Pittsburg	43	55	Kansas City	42	57
Indianapolis	40	57	Columbus	38	65
Washington	31	[illegible]	Louisville	21	81

The heavy hitters of the International League are Knight, with an average of .356; Werden, .346; W. O'Brien, .335; Hoover, .327; Zeil, .324; Lehane, .321; Andrus, .318; Alvord, .316; Kinslow, .307; Ward, .307; Wright, .302; Rainey, .302; Childs, .301; Dickerson, .285; Swartwood, .283; Marr Phillips, .272; W. Phillips, .257; Toy, .233, and Briggs, .227.

Now that the Cincinnati Club cannot play Sunday games, it will no doubt look for a place in the League.

The Gorhams are no longer members of the Middle State League.

On Saturday, October 5, the New-York Athletic Club will hold its twenty-second annual fall games at the Club's grounds, Travers Island, Pelham Manor, on the Sound, when a veritable championship programme will be decided, in that every event of the regular championship programme, with the exception of throwing the 56 pound weight, is contained in the schedule of competitions, and each event is a scratch, insuring the attendance, entries and competition of only the highest grade of athletes. Three trophies will be awarded in each event, a gold medal to first, a silver medal to second and a bronze medal to third. The rules of the Amateur Athletic Union will govern the competitions.

Harry Gent, the English professional sprinter, is out with a challenge to run any one 300 yards. Gent is credited with running on May 31, 1887, 122 yards in 11 3-5 seconds. Soon after that performance he sought retirement, and his coming up so suddenly again is quite a surprise.

The following events were contested this afternoon at the annual games of the United Brass Workers of America in New-York City: Seventy-five-yard dash, 220 yard dash, mile run, 440-yard run, half mile run, running broad jump and running hop, step and jump.

The American Athletic Club gave its annual summer athletic meeting this afternoon on the Mott Haven Athletic Grounds.

The eight-oared shell crew of the Athletic Club of the "Schuylkill Navy," Philadelphia, is making fine progress in its work on the Schuylkill River. The crew is out for a spin every day, and the men now pull together well.

The fourteenth annual regatta of the Varuna Boat Club of Bay Ridge was sailed this afternoon.

The Tomlin Regatta was held at Guttenburg, N. J., this afternoon.

W. Byrd Page has ridden on a bicycle from Altoona to the Green Briar White Sulphur Springs. He crossed 69 creeks and 18 mountain ridges. Distance 480 miles.

The time for entering the games of the Passaic City Wheeling and Athletic Association, to be run August 31, has been extended to August 24.

The most interesting contest that will occur at the shooting tournament of the New-Jersey State Sportsmen's Association, to be held at the Marion Trap Grounds, on September 24, 25, 26 and 27, will be the event open to all residents of New-Jersey over 55 years of age.

ROBBING THE STATE TIMBER LANDS.

Unlawful Depredations in Ulster County Which Should be Stopped at Once.

Portions of the State Land in what is known as the Forest Preserve, in the towns of Denning and Hardenburgh, Ulster County, are being plundered for timber and fuel by certain people living near by. Although a forester has been appointed to prevent these depredations they still continue. This thievery is a disgrace to the people of the County, and should not be allowed to continue.

An authority has pointed out that "a mountain forest has more functions than most people have considered. It covers the hills with a vast mat or network of living root fibers, and holds in place the ever-accumulating mass of mold and decomposing vegetable matter, which absorbs and retains the water of the rain-fall and the melting snows. Such a forest is a great sponge, which receives all the water that falls on the mountains, and allows it to escape gradually, so as to maintain the steady flow of the rivers which it feeds. A forest is thus a natural reservoir for the storage and distribution of the water which falls upon it; and it is far more efficient, as well as far more economical, than any system of artificial storage reservoirs that can be substituted for it. It the forest is removed, this mighty sponge is destroyed, and there is then nothing to perform its function of holding back the water, which will rush down in overwhelming floods and torrents. The first thing to be noted is that the water will thus all run away at once, at a time when but little of it is wanted, and there will be little or none of it left for the season when it is most needed. The rivers which have been fed by the mountain springs will soon be dry a great part of the year."

"Little Lord Fauntleroy."

"Little Lord Fauntleroy" will be presented in Kingston Opera House on August 31, afternoon and evening. The play is essentially a home play. The *New-York Evening Sun* says:

We have had lords many and gods many in this gadding town. Dukes, Earls, and such like have become quite common and an old story. But we never had a prettier lord or a wiser or nobler than Oedric—"Little Lord Fauntleroy." Great is the gift that increases kindness and gentleness on the earth, that refreshes the tired heart with innocent mirth and with tears as happy as laughter. Such is the art of the talented authoress of "Little Lord Fauntleroy."

SPECIAL BUSINESS NOTICES.

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THIS CITY'S BUSINESS

AS TRANSACTED BY THE ALDERMEN LAST NIGHT.

A Long and Acrimonious Discussion Over The Building of Ravine-Street Sewers—The Contract Awarded for Paving Holmes-Street—Routine Business Transacted.

The Common Council met last night. Mayor Newkirk presided. He stated that he had revoked the appointment of Simon Burr as a Special Policeman because complaints had been made against him. He also stated that the bond attached to the specifications of Wilkinson, contractor for the grading of Warren-street, had not been approved.

A protest, signed by a number of people, against being assessed for the building of a sewer between Ravine and Hone-streets, was read.

Alderman Hamburger moved that the communication be received and placed on file.

Alderman Brinnier moved as an amendment that it be referred to the Sewer Committee.

Alderman Hamburger criticised the action of the Sewer Committee, saying the members had "gone through a hollow with the sewer instead of following the street where it would have been of some benefit."

Alderman Wieber replied, saying that the line was made by the Common Council and that Alderman Hamburger voted for it.

Alderman Kraft said the matter should be sent to the Assessors and not to the Sewer Committee, as the latter had no power to act. He moved it be referred to the Assessors. Carried.

Claims against the City were read, among others a bill of Joab Small, sewer contractor, for $2,617.25 for building Ravine-street sewer.

Alderman Wieber moved that all bids, with the exception of Small's, be referred to the Auditing Committee.

Alderman Thompson moved that the bill of Small be included with the others, saying "if there is anything wrong, we want to know where it is."

Alderman Wieber, Chairman of the Sewer Committee, made an extended statement, claiming that the sewer had not been built according to the terms of the contract, plans and specifications, that a change had been made in the line on Ravine-street on the Wilmot lot, and the Engineer said "it was according to contract," that fine earth had been used under the pipe in rock-cutting and Small said he was laying it as he was ordered. Mr. Wieber specified other changes which he claimed had been made by the direction of the City Engineer. Aldermen Thompson and Hamburger, Aldermen of the Seventh Ward, intimating that they were interfering with the duties of the Chairman of the Street Committee.

Alderman Thompson called upon Small and his foreman to state who ordered the contractor to vary from the line, and both said that Alderman Wieber "gave the line." Alderman Thompson then stated the part he took in the matter and the condition the sewers were in. That he [Thompson] was a judge of sewers as well as Alderman Wieber, and that the two Aldermen of the Seventh Ward had a right to interfere with the work. He said no one had complained to him about the sewers and all seemed satisfied.

Alderman Hamburger said if Alderman Wieber saw that the contractor was running the line wrong, even if the Engineer had made a mistake, he had a right to tell him to stop and not wait until he had got 800 feet completed and stop him on the last 100. Now, he [Alderman Wieber] wanted to force a "one man power" through there. He forced that sewer upon the people which they did not want. "If Wieber and the City Engineer are responsible for changing the line they must pay the damages. The sewer must be taken up or you will not be able to collect a dollar of the assessment. I do not know who made the blunder."

Alderman Wieber said in reply to Contractor Small and his foreman that they told everything but the truth. He called upon Messrs. Mackey and Purvis to show what the Engineer had said about the line. Mackey said that "the Engineer said he [the Engineer] had had to change the course of the sewer to save expense, as he feared the wall would fall if he put it along the wall."

Alderman Wieber said he was out of town when the sewer was put through the Wilmot lot and he asked the Engineer if that was in accordance with the plans and he told him it was. That not one of the names of the Sewer Committee were attached to this bill because the work has not been done according to contract.

Alderman Thompson said he had watched the work carefully "and it was good." If the contractor put in a bid for other work for putting down sewers he, [Alderman Thompson] would favor it. He moved the Engineer be heard.

Engineer Sears spoke in reference to the matter—that as far as the line across the lot was concerned the map in the possession of the City Clerk would show its location. He would not be likely to change it. One day he saw the contractor at work in the center of the lot and told him "that was not the place." Then he found the contractor had been ordered there. Mr. Sears said, in reply to a question from Alderman Dederick, that the City Engineer had also made a change but claimed it was a small matter and an improvement upon the other plan. The question was asked Mr. Sears why then he had not put it in the written contract, to which he answered that changes were found necessary at times.

Alderman Kraft said it had been distinctly understood that no change was to be made unless specified in writing and with the approval of the Committee. There was a long and somewhat acrimonious discussion between Aldermen Wieber and Thompson. After a debate of over an hour, Alderman Wieber moved the bill be referred to the Corporation Counsel.

Remarks were made by Aldermen Brinnier, Kraft, Hamburger, Thompson, Mayor Newkirk, etc. Alderman Dederick criticised the Engineer.

Alderman Thompson moved as a substitute that the Mayor appoint a committee of five to examine into the matter and report.

Alderman North said that the matter should be referred to the Corporation Counsel, that no one had any authority to change the line, and if any one wanted to change the line the contractor had no right to listen to any person in regard to it.

The amendment to refer it to the Committee of Five was lost, also an amendment to lay the matter over. The amendment to refer to Corporation Counsel was carried.

Bids for the paving of Holmes-street with bluestone block pavement were opened and read as follows:

D. P. Hallihan, $1.54 per square yard for pavement, five cents per lineal foot for curb and gutter; John J. Cooney, $1.75 per square yard for pavement, eight cents for curb and gutter; Luke Noone, $1.74 per square yard for pavement, six cents for curb and gutter per lineal foot; J. V. Cummings, $1.69 per square yard paving, five cents per foot for curb and gutter; Richardson Purvis, $1.49 per square yard for pavement, three cents for curb and gutter; John H. Merritt & Co., $1.60 per square yard, six cents per lineal foot for curb and gutter.

Alderman Weiber moved that the contract be awarded to Richardson Purvis, he being the lowest bidder. Carried.

Action of certain fire companies in regard to exempt firemen, etc., was confirmed.

Contractor Henry Kukok was given permission to place building material in front of property on Holmes-street; Owen Rafferty on Union-street; Whittaker, Weeks & Company on Clinton-avenue.

Alderman Dederick moved that the Street Superintendent be directed to clear up the Sharpe Burying Ground. After a lively talk between Aldermen the motion was adopted.

Alderman Wieber said an inlet on Dock-street was in bad condition, and he moved that the Street Superintendent be instructed to put it in good order. Carried.

Alderman Thompson moved that the Mayor and City Clerk issue a certificate to Small for $1,000 on work that had been done on Ravine-street.

Alderman Wieber objected, claiming that not a dollar should be paid on this work, as there might be a law-suit growing out of it. After several resolutions and amendments had been offered, an amendment by Alderman Wieber to "lay it over" was carried.

Alderman Kraft moved that the Committee on Streets report at the next meeting the advisability of purchasing a stone-crusher. Lost.

Alderman Brinnier moved that the Superintendent of Streets direct a man to cut brush on streets.

Alderman Beck moved that two men one Downtown and one Uptown, be appointed. The amendment was carried.

Alderman Murray said a retaining wall, corner of Union and Sycamore-streets, was unprotected, and he moved the Street Superintendent be directed to place a guard-rail around it. Carried.

Alderman Dederick said there was a cistern under a front stoop of Mrs. Gaston, near Foxhall avenue, being used as a cess-pool. He moved that it be referred to the Board of Health, to take action upon immediately. Carried.

A cover for the steam roller, to cost $30, was ordered.

The Committee on Auditing Accounts reported. A bill of John F. Ryan for putting water in engine-houses created a great deal of discussion. One of these bills was for work done on Rapid Hose Company's House—$373.48. This bill having been authorized by the Mayor, Alderman Brinnier asked the Mayor who Ryan was. During the cross-questioning Alderman Wieber arose to a point of order. There was a running discussion between Aldermen Brinnier and Wieber during which the Common Council adjourned.

IN THE RELIGIOUS FIELD HEREABOUT.

Items That will Interest Church-Going People in This City and Vicinity.

The Rev. Eli Quick, of Eddyville, will preach in the Clinton-Avenue M. E. Church in the morning. There will be no evening service. The Young People's meeting, at 6:30 P. M., will be led by Miss Abbie Ackerly. Topic: "Peace and Rest—How Obtained."

The Rev. Oscar Haviland will preach in the St. James M. E. Church, morning and evening. The Young People's Meeting, at 6:30 o'clock, will be led by A. VanNostrand. Topic: "Yield Not to Temptation."

Services will be held in St. John's Church in charge of Rector Lewis T. Wattson as follows: Communion 7:30 and morning service at 10:30 A. M.; Sunday School at 2 and evensong at 7:45 P. M.

The Rev. Johnston Myers, of Cincinnati, will preach morning and evening in the Albany-Avenue Baptist Church. The Christian Endeavor meeting will be held at 6:45 P. M.

The Rev. Thomas Lamont will preach in the Wurts-Street M. E. Church morning and evening. The The Christian Endeavor meeting will be held at 6:45 P. M.

The Rev. William A. Shaw will preach in the Church of the Comforter at 3 P. M.; Sunday School at 1:55 and Young People's meeting at 7:45 P. M.

The Rev. J. W. Teale, D. D., Elizabeth, N. J., will preach morning and evening in the Wurts Street Presbyterian Church.

The Rev. John T. Bond will preach in the morning in the Elmendorf-Street Presbyterian Church. No evening service.

The usual services will be held at St. Peter's, St. Mary's and St. Joseph's Catholic churches.

The Rev S. D. Noyes will preach morning and evening in the Fair-Street Reformed Church.

The Rev. Perry M. Jackson will preach morning and evening in the A. M. E. Zion Church.

No services at the First Reformed Church.

Y. M. C. A. SERVICE.

An open air meeting under the auspices of the Downtown Young Men's Christian Association will be held on the upper deck of the Delaware & Hudson Canal Company to-morrow afternoon. The Conductor will be Frederick Coykendall.

IN THE CHURCH PORCH.

The retreat for Catholic clergymen of the Diocese of New-York closed this morning at St. Joseph's Provincial Seminary, Troy. The retreat was under the Diocese of Archbishop Corrigan, and more than 100 priests were present. Another retreat under Vicar-General Preston will be opened there next week, for the remainder of the priests in the New-York Diocese.

The site for a new Episcopal Church at Hunter has been donated and $500 toward erecting the church edifice has been subscribed. One evening this week a fair in aid of the project was held in Union Hall under the auspices of the guests of the Villa Dubois.

Presiding Elder Alfred Coons preached at Tannersville this afternoon. He will hold Quarterly Meeting there to-morrow morning. In the evening he will preach at Haines' Corners.

A District Conference of the M. E. Church will be held at Franklin, Delaware County, on October 1 and 2. Elder Coons will preside.

NEAR-BY SPORTING MATTERS NOTED.

Trip of Two Local Wheelmen—Races on Poughkeepsie Driving Park, Etc.

The races at Poughkeepsie are ended. The summaries of yesterday follow:

2:33 Class—Purse $1,500.

Star Lily, by James A. Garfield [Goldsmith]	3	1	1	1
W. H. Nichols [Andrews]	1	3	2	2
Constance [Pratt]	2	2	3	3
Lucy R. [McCartny]	5	4	4	4
Major Ulrich [Herrington]	4	5	5	dr

Time—2:23¾; 2:23¼; 2:2[illegible]; 2:24¼.

Free for All—Purse $1,500.

Gean Smith, by Dauntless [Goldsmith]	1	1	1
Harry Wilkes [Turner]	2	2	2
Mambrino Sparkle [Splan]	3	3	3

Time—2:18½; 2:15½; 2:17.

Free for All Pace—Purse $1,000.

Roy Wilkes, by Adrian Wilkes [Davis and Herrington]	1	3	1	1
Gossip, Jr. [Turner]	3	1	5	8
Jenett [Pettit]	2	2	3	3
Silver Thread [Goldsmith]	4	4	dis.	

Time—2:18¼; 2:14½; 2:16; 2:14.

There were 2,500 people present.

Messrs. Armitage and Hart, of this City, reached Philadelphia on the fifth day after they left here. The following is the summary of their outing:

First day—A. M., 28 miles in 7 hours. P. M., 31 miles in 6¼ hours.
Second day—A. M., 17 miles in 5½ hours. P. M., 24 miles in 5 hours.
Third day—A. M., 14 miles in 2 hours and 45 minutes. P. M., 12 miles in 4 hours.
Fourth day—A. M., 12 miles in 2¼ hours. P. M., 14 miles in 5¼ hours.
Fifth day—25 miles in 4 hours.
Miles traveled, 180. Time, 41 hours and 35 minutes.

A game of ball between the Kingstons and Newburghs will be played on the Union-avenue grounds on September 2.

A one mile foot race was run at Matteawan to-day.

BEFORE RECORDER HUSSEY TO-DAY.

Charged With Taking Away a Horse—The Ahrens Assault Case, Etc.

A man named Cornelius Lynch, of Malden, was arraigned charged with selling a horse, harness, etc., on which the Police Justice of Catskill holds a mortgage of $92 and interest, to Conrad Hull. Lynch said that he did not intend to be dishonest. Hull was willing to accept $40 and withdraw the complaint. Lynch did not have the money and the case was adjourned until September 3. Meanwhile Lynch was committed to jail.

Henrietta Holmes, a colored woman, was arraigned for disturbing the peace. The woman proved obstreperous, and it took two officers to take her to the City Hall. The Recorder found it the hardest case to try that he has had in a long time. The woman is deaf and he was compelled to write questions, etc. She was found guilty and fined $5 or 10 days in jail.

A young man named Joseph Burns said that he was clubbed by one Nicholas McCullough in a Hasbrouck-avenue saloon, kept by a woman named Gerhart, last night. A warrant was issued for McCullough's arrest.

The case of Mrs. Albert Burr against John Ahrens for alleged assault was called. Dr. Schmidt made a statement that Ahrens was ill and not able to appear in court. The case was adjourned until August 28.

ARRESTED AT POUGHKEEPSIE CITY.

Bank Burglar Hope Once More in the Toils Of the Law.

Thief Hope is again in prison. The *New-York Times* of to day says:

James Hope, *alias* "Old Man" Hope, the bank burglar, was lodged safely at Police Headquarters last evening, in the custody of Detective Sergeants Hickey and Crowley of Inspector Byrnes's staff. Inspector Byrnes had received no official notification of Hope's release yesterday afternoon from the Auburn authorities, and, learning of it in the newspapers, sent detectives up the West Shore Road and the Central River Road to intercept him, hearing that he was coming to New-York. Detective Sergeants Hickey and Crowley found Hope at Poughkeepsie about 7 o'clock last evening and arrested him on the original bench warrant on which the indictment was made for the Manhattan Bank robbery. They took him in custody and landed him safely in Police Headquarters a little after 9 o'clock last evening. Inspector Byrnes said that be would be taken either to-day or Monday to the District Attorney's to plead to the indictment.

IN FASHIONABLE SARATOGA.

WHAT A "FREEMAN" CORRESPONDENT HAS SEEN AND HEARD.

A Canter Along Good Roads—Some "Mounts" Described—Young Ladies who Do Not Know How to Walk—Chat About Mrs. Hicks-Lord and Other Notable People.

Miss Johnson writes from "Trim Cottage," Saratoga, as follows:

To be in the fashion here at present one must ride horseback, drive a tandem team or be mistress of a villa and give elaborate entertainments. The large number of young ladies who have been industriously practicing under a riding master at the many academies during the past winter are now bringing their knowledge to the front, and all along the drives, on the road to the Lake, out toward Glen Mitchell and up in Woodlawn Park may be seen the belles of the season with their attendant cavaliers enjoying the delights of a canter on a spirited steed. And well they have profited by their instructions, for they sit closely, holding themselves well back, hands down, riding, as a general thing, better than their escorts. And it is no small thing and requires no small amount of courage to take a "mount" in front of one of these large hotels, with scores of eyes following every move and scores of tongues ready to criticize any false motion. The groom brings around the horses and my dainty lady comes down, attired in her very closely-fitting habit, not long but tight, and proceeds to examine the stirrup and the girth and every part of the saddle. Each must be subjected to the most critical scrutiny, pulled this way and that, and finally passed over to the escort and of course, he must examine after her, until finally all is arranged. From the convenient stepping-stone the leap to the horse's back is not so great and does not require so much skill on the part of the escort to place the lady fairly where she belongs. The hand receives the dainty foot and in a moment it is done. Once there, the stirrup must be adjusted which, perhaps, is a trifle too long or too short, and after considerable twisting and turning, arranging and rearranging they are off to the no small entertainment of the crowd. Everything is seized upon as a source of amusement to an idle set of people, so they turn lazily to view the next curiosity, which may possibly be the brilliant Miss Morisini, with her gay little village cart, drawing the lines over a magnificent pair of dark bays, with white or silver harness, jingling like bells, a la tandem, the observed of all observers. And very dextrously she guides them in and out amongst the crowd. Her distinguished-looking father almost without exception is by her side, and a charming picture they make.

Morisini is a large man, fully, if not over, six feet, with short gray hair, a stylish goatee and military moustache, both gray, twisted into turned-up points at the ends, his tout ensemble making a figure not easily forgotten. His devotion to his daughter, Miss Guilia, is something remarkable. On a certain afternoon he had, as a particular favor, allowed her to take out ex Mayor Grace, of New-York, for a drive, and long before it was time for their return he was at the front piazza of the States, watching until they came in sight, when he followed them to the north piazza, allowing no one but himself to take her from her perch. For some time after they formed a striking group on the piazza, with Jay Gould and Mr. Morisini the representatives of millions upon millions, ex-Mayor Grace, representative of the big City and the charming daughter of beauty and elegance. Mr. Morisini's good looks are only equalled by his gallantry.

Upon retiring from a recent hop about 11 P. M., in passing down the broad stair-case leading to the vestibule in the United States Hotel, two ladies were following immediately behind Mr. Morisini and his daughter. By some unaccountable mischance one of the ladies lost her footing and fell, striking Mr. Morisini with considerable force, knocking him, as he very forcibly expressed it "nearly off his pins." In an instant he had carefully lifted her and was most solicitously inquiring as to whether she was hurt, what he could do for her, could he take her to her room, get anything for her and after descending to the vestibule, again returned to offer his services and prosecute inquiries as to her injuries. The lady will not soon forget Mr. Morisini, although she is entirely unknown to him.

Numerous other dashing young ladies drive their own ponies to pretty little phaetons or carts, notably, Miss Amita Berwind, of the States, and Miss Etta Lee, of New-York, who has a handsome, high-stepping gray pony attached to a stylish basket dog cart.

Why is it our young ladies do not know how to walk? Look! here comes one with her head pitched forward, her hands swinging ungracefully by her side, her feet scuffling the walk, and altogether presenting an appearance quite unbecoming one of America's lovely daughters, charming in all else, perhaps, but oh, such a gait! The next one walks with a jerk, her feet and lower part of her body having started on a race with her head to see which will get there first, the consequence is, for every step forward she comes part way back with a jerk. Her sister follows twitching ungracefully from side to side, rolling from one foot to the other like a sailor on mid-ocean, only he has some excuse and she has not. The arms usually follow but in opposite directions. The body of the next one makes a perfect bow, back bent, head forward, and feet trying to catch up. Not one with the firm, graceful step, erect head, straight shoulders, easy arms and hands to be acquired by sufficient ambition and determination to present a dignified carriage. When will deportment be taught in our schools?

One of the most striking figures at the Grand Union this summer is Mrs. Hicks-Lord, with her retinue of servants, black and white. A stylish, handsome, dashing woman she is well remembered by all New-Yorkers, who bear in mind the excitement created by the total and entire disappearance of the loving couple of 40 and 80 at the time the Widow Hicks married Millionaire Lord. Reporters were for once non-plussed and no traces of them could be found in any direction. Fearing the pursuit of Mr. Lord's children who were intensely opposed to his re marriage they had wisely taken the bull by the horns and kept their secret so well that it was several days before their retreat was discovered to be the widow's own house in Fourteenth-street, which was viewed for some time afterward as a curiosity. Mrs. Lord is one of the wealthiest women in New-York, her income being about $200,000 per annum. From her home on the Hudson, above New-York, where she passed her girlhood as Miss Wilkins, she went to the City as the wife of a young merchant, Henry Hicks, and at once plunged into fashionable life. Her beauty, wit and style of dress soon made her a leader in society and with a devoted husband who only rejoiced in her admiration she seemed to pass a charming life. Her winters were spent in Washington where she was also a belle and all her days were sunshine without a storm. But death laid his hand upon her husband and again as a charming widow, blessed with abundance, of this world's goods she appeared upon the scene. Eighty-year-old Mr. Lord fell in love with her, to the chagrin of his sons, and, dying within a year after his marriage, he left her several millions. She now occupies the house in Washington Square, New-York City, once owned by General George B. McClellan, having had it refitted in grand style. Here she gives magnificent entertainments during the winter, her house being filled with curiosities, mementoes of her childhood, and gathered in her travels. Mrs. Hicks-Lord is still a tall, graceful woman, clear complexion, dark, glossy hair, slightly gray, and dresses magnificently, always in dark colors, which form a gorgeous setting for her sparkling gems, of which she is very fond. She is very charitable, spending liberally. Some of her 15 retainers have been with her many years.

HELEN A. JOHNSON.

IN RIP VAN WINKLE'S LAND

THE NIMROD CAN FIND RARE SPORT THESE AUGUST DAYS.

Information in Reference to the Various Kinds of Weapons Used—Exercise in the Woods Quickens the Blood, and There is a Pleasureable Excitement About it.

New-York City people and others who go into the Catskill Mountains now can take guns as well as fishing rods along. While engaging in piscatorial sport in the many noted trout streams of the range, one can at the same time, if a good shot, bring down birds and squirrels and even larger game. Partridges, of which the woods are full, can be shot after September 1. It is best to hunt the partridge with a dog trained for that purpose, though an ordinary "whiffet" dog, if it will run in the woods can be used for that purpose. With a trained dog, however, partridges may be shot in true sportsman style on the wing.

Woodcock may be shot now in Ulster County, under the law. They are found at many points in the meadow land of valleys lying between the mountains. Squirrels are numerous and it is considered great sport to hunt the chattering little animals with a rifle, though no thoroughbred sportsman is ever guilty of the bad form of killing the little creatures with a shot-gun. A crack shot can try the Western method of barking the squirrel—that is to strike the bark of a tree close under the animal and stun it with the concussion of the ball. Gray squirrels are not so numerous as the red. The black squirrel is only seen occasionally.

To a novice, the woods in the Catskill Mountains call forth ejaculations of astonishment at its fullness of animal life. The air, at times, is vocal with the singing of birds, chattering of squirrels, the cry of the wild-cat and various other sounds. At the crack of a gun or any other unaccustomed sound, the quiet that reigns is like that of the grave. The hunter realizes the necessity for moving quietly and with caution else his game-bag will be anything but plethoric at the end of a half day's hunt. If one has a fancy for bird plumage or is a taxidermist, a pocket rifle carrying small ball will be found convenient. These rifles cost from $7 to $8 each. The shoulder-rest can be separated from the stock and the two carried in the side pocket of a coat. They have what is known as a peep or globe sight and accurate shots can be made at a distance from 15 to 20 yards.

In the woods the explosion of a gun creates a loud noise. Even the pop of a small rifle will make five times more noise in the woods than in an open field. To be successful in shooting birds for their plumage or for the taxidermist an air-gun has been found the best. It makes little sound, and its fire is accurate for a considerable distance. A pellet of shot is usually used. Some prefer a datt. A bow and arrow for those who are expert with that kind of weapon may be tried. It is said that a person may become so expert with a blow-gun as to kill birds at short range. For still hunting it is admirable. It can be carried in the pocket.

In *Outing* for August there is an article in which the blow-gun is described. An ornithologist was hunting in South-America. An Indian guide took with him a hollow cane about two and a half feet long and a bunch of small pointed reeds. The writer continues:

We were soon initiated into the science of shooting small birds. This cane instrument was a blow-pipe. As we were walking in the forest, a tiny humming bird darted past us and then stopped and hovered like a butterfly over a flowering creeper. The Indian slipped one of the little darts into the cane and put it to his mouth. As quick as lightning, when for a single moment the bird was in an almost stationary position, "puff!" went the dart and the little creature dropped, fluttering to the ground. When the dart was extracted there was no mark at all to show how it had come to its death. The skill of the Indian with this peculiar weapon was marvelous. He took successfully the most difficult shots and during the day brought down birds of considerable size. The collection was thus considerably enriched. A number of gaudy birds of the strike tribe, a few pretty little manikins, several humming birds, a sun parrot, and one of the rare Guianesse bell birds were this day contributed by the Indian and his blow-pipe.

For the larger-sized birds a small ball is not always certain, unless the bird should be struck in the head. A hunter of this City was "out" last fall, carrying a pocket rifle and shot-gun. He saw two partridges sitting high up in a tree in such a position that they could both be killed with one shot. He could easily have brought the birds down with a shot-gun, but his pride in his skill with the rifle was great. Now was the time to exercise it. He took good aim with his pocket rifle and fired. Undoubtedly both birds were struck, but the ball was too small. The birds flew away. With a rifle of 32-calibre or larger, he might have had better success.

If a shot-gun be preferred it should be a breech-loader. A favorite gun is a double-barrel—one barrel with a big bore for shot and the other rifled for ball. If the hunter wishes to make a wing shot, he has the opportunity, and if his game is too small for bird shot he can use the rifle.

Exercise in the woods quickens the blood, and there is a pleasurable excitement about it that carries the hunter along for hours without the sport palling upon him. Within the deep recesses of the woods the hunter will find a world free from the cares, annoyances and bustle of civilized life.

CATSKILL MT. CHAT AND GOSSIP.

All the Catskill Mountain hotel-keepers are jubilant, and well they may be, for the influx of guests this week has exceeded the expectations of even the most sanguine of bonifaces.

Among the late arrivals at the Grand Hotel are Dr. W. H. Crawford, Miss C. M. Edmunds, C. A. Schnell, B. L. Smyth, Charles E. Cornell, Charles S. Kendall, H. K. Thurber and wife, Charles A. Gerlach, George M. Kirkner and wife, F. S. Robinson, A. R. Morgan, wife and daughter, Samuel Coles and wife, J. A. Stearns and wife, Recorder Frederick Smyth, Wheeler H. Peckham, W. Carr, H. B. Stone, Dr. B. Sequitz, New-York City; Mrs. H. C. Simmons, Henry Simmons, W. F. Tooker, Jr., Mrs. L. Wood, T. F. Foule and wife, Miss Mildred H. Foule, Mrs. J. M. Merry, E. B. Kerman, Ire Perego, Dr. J. E. Morgan, Brooklyn; George R. Dilkes and wife, Miss May Merino, Mrs. W. H. Harding, Miss Florence Harding, Dr. Robert Carter, F. H. Harjes, Charles Deuneler, Philadelphia, Pa.; John S. Leib, Baltimore.

Three wee girls and a boy whose ages averaged about three years, were talking earnestly together in a corner of the front piazza of the Hotel Kaaterskill last Sunday afternoon. One of the baby girls said:

"Me wouldn't be an ole maid for nusink in the world. Me doin' to marry a bid, ritch widower what ain't got no little chillens like my mamma did."

"I lite ittle chillens," lisped forth another wee one, "an' I'm doin' to marry a bachellor man what's dot lots o' chillens."

"Oh pooh," said the important-looking boy man of the crowd, "dess you'll have to tate what comes 'long or be left lite mamma says Aunt Mamie was."

The *Hunter Phœnix* says:

As the season advances the popularity of the many well-known resorts in Hunter seem to keep pace with it. * * * * * * * * This place has not yet reached the height of prosperity in the line of entertaining summer boarders nor will it for some seasons to come. As an instance of what this business has done for Hunter, we call the attention of our readers, to the fact that eight years ago property could be bought in this village for $3,000, that now is worth nearly three times that sum, and still advancing as the town continues to build up from year to year. A few more large summer hotels backed by men of energy and ability, would pay their owners handsome dividends on the investment, and add much to the prosperity of this beautiful village.

A train of seven parlor cars was recently run over the Ulster & Delaware Railroad. There were three for Phœnicia and four for the Grand Hotel. Next season palace cars will be run through to Stamford and Hobart.

The Rev. J. Gesner, Rector of the Episcopal Church at Hyde Park, was at Big Indian on Thursday on a fishing trip. He took a fine mess of trout home with him in the evening.

Alexander Brewer, of the Sunset View House at Haines Falls, caught 16 trout that weighed nine pounds on Tuesday. The fish were purchased by Surrogate Ramson, of New-York City, who is stopping at the Kaaterskill Hotel.

Over 1,600 people were carried over the Ulster & Delaware Railroad to the Catskills last Saturday. It is estimated that when the last train will have left this City this evening the number will be over 2,000.

A bowling match took place at the Lexington House alleys one evening this week, between teams of five from Windham and that village. The men from Windom won by a score of 816 to 797.

The Postmaster at Pine Hill estimates there are 3,000 summer boarders who receive their mail at that Post-Office. This does not include the people at the Grand Hotel.

A cage of bears and a large tub filled with live trout at the Big Indian Hotel attract the attention of summer tourists. Some of the trout weigh over two pounds each.

The guests of the Tanner House, Stamford, devoted Saturday evening to progressive euchre. Among the prizes was a silver telescope.

William DuBois, of Big Indian, has sold two bears to ex-Governor A. B. Cornell, who will take them to his country residence.

The Ulster & Delaware Railroad is carrying more tourists to the Catskills than ever before in the month of August.

A benefit hop will be tendered B. Wiener, leader of the orchestra at the Overlook Mountain House, this evening.

Tourists from Prattsville, Roxbury, Devesago Falls, Gilboa, Delhi and other places make excursions to Stamford.

A successful children's party was held one afternoon and evening this week at the Hatfield Mansion, Pine Hill.

A handsome American flag now floats from the flag-staff on the summit of Mount Utsayantho at Stamford.

Manager Paige, of the Kaaterskill, has announced that the house will be kept open until September 12.

Dr. George Washburne and Professor S. Paneatoff, of Constantinople, are at the Hotel Kaaterskill.

James S. Burdette, humorist, gave an entertainment in the Oquago Tent, Stamford, last evening.

J. S. Burdett will give an entertainment at the Grand Hotel on Wednesday evening, August 28.

The hops now given at the Hotel Kaaterskill excel in brilliancy those given in past seasons.

E. T. Paine and wife, of Florida, are among the guests at the Hotel Kaaterskill.

A weighing machine at the Hunter depot is liberally patronized by summer tourists.

A benefit concert for the waiters was given one evening this week at the Grand Hotel.

A german was given by the ladies of the Hotel Ashland at Pine Hill last evening.

Many of the hotels and boarding-houses have been given rather fanciful names.

The hot weather has largely increased the number of arrivals all through the range.

The piano recitals of Walter Damrosch at Hotel Kaaterskill were highly successful.

One of the pleasant summer resorts at Stamford is the Bancroft House.

On Friday, September 6, Lieutenant-Governor Jones will visit Roxbury.

There were never before so many summer boarders in Delhi as at present.

Churchill Hall, Stamford, is filled with summer tourists and boarders.

Several porcupines were killed in the vicinity of Pine Hill this week.

There are 40 guests at the Cold Spring House at Stamford.

Liverymen in the Catskills are making money.

HUDSON RIVER RIPPLES BY MAIL, ETC.

News on the East and West Banks of the Hudson and Inland.

The members of the Council of Administration of the G. A. R., of this State, held a business session in the State Hall at Albany to-day previous to their departure this evening for the National Encampment at Milwaukee. The Committee appointed at the last State Encampment at Binghamton to prepare designs for a badge to be worn by delegates to National Encampments hereafter, submitted their report accompanied by a bronze medallion which they had prepared, about the size of a silver half dollar, on the face of which is the coat of arms of the State, encircled by the words "National Encampment." The reverse side is left blank for the name of the wearer. The medallion is suspended from a cross-bar of bronze on which is inscribed "N. Y. Delegate to Milwaukee, '89." At each subsequent encampment an additional cross-bar will be added appropriately inscribed as to the time and place of the holding of the same. Commander-in-Chief Clark says the attendance from this State at Milwaukee will exceed all expectations.

Early this summer Colonel George W. Allen and family rented the Cliff Side Manor, one of the prettiest cottages in Cornwall. They were introduced by Alfred Palmer, a wealthy resident, and moved in the best society. Yesterday, as the family was starting for a trip to the sea-shore, three of their trunks were seized by a constable on a claim of $82, a butcher's bill. Later on a groceryman levied on their furniture. Other claims have been presented by liverymen, washerwomen, etc. Late last night Mr. Harris, of New-York, father of Mrs. Allen, arrived at Cornwall, and paid the claims of the butcher and grocer, and said he would pay all other claims.

The inquest into the cause of the death of Mrs. Charles Theall, who died at Port-Chester on Monday night, and which was said by her son to be due not entirely to natural causes, and therefore demanded an inquest, was concluded yesterday afternoon, when the four doctors who had been engaged to make the autopsy reported that death was due to kidney troubles, and the jury so found.

Joel Randall Burrows, President of the National Bank at Smith's Centre, Kas., and Miss Hilda Ingalls, daughter of Captain J. M. Ingalls, United States Army, stationed at Fortress Monroe, were married at St. John's Episcopal Church at Cornwall this forenoon.

Five boys were put in the Columbia County Jail at Hudson on Friday for 30 days. They were charged with sleeping and riding on freight trains on the Hudson River Railroad.

Dr. E. J. Bermit Birmingham, of Cornwall, has been appointed a member of the Board of United States Examining Surgeons at New-York City.

W. F. McCaffery, of Plattsburg, has taken a contract for the making of clothing in Sing Sing Prison.

Eight of Newburgh's "finest police" are charged with being intoxicated, etc.

Newburgh's water is still in favor of the saloon-keepers there.

DELAWARE COUNTY.

The annual farmers' picnic will be held at Perch Lake, town of Andes, on September 5. Speakers have been engaged.

The "King's Daughters" gave an entertainment in the Oquago Tent at Stamford on Thursday evening.

The full term of the Delaware Academy at Delhi will be commenced on Tuesday, August 27.

The Delaware County Republican Convention will be held on September 16 at Delhi.

The recent lawn sociable in aid of the First Presbyterian Church at Delhi netted $147.

In a new barn at Bovina there are 11 mows each measuring 16x15 feet in size.

Saugerties.

The members of the Manner Quartette will hold a picnic and summer's night festival at Nawe's Grove on Thursday evening.

A wing is being added to the Maxwell Opera House.

Hobart.

The running team of the Star Hose Company will take part in the races at the Margaretville fair.

The Rev. John Greenleaf, of the Presbyterian Church, has resigned his charge.

CITY HAPPENINGS AND CHAT.

MEN, MATTERS, PROJECTS, STORIES AND GOSSIP BRIEFLY PARAGRAPHED.

The Water Supply May be Shut Off for a Few Hours on Sunday—More Cases of Diphtheria—Hours of Recreation—To Assess Damages—Some Deductions, Etc.

When the late Judge T. R. Westbrook was a Member of Congress certain wags among the members of the Ulster County bar sent "Boot" VanSteenburgh to see him with a mock petition that "Boot" be "appointed Minister to Great Britain." "Boot," after delivering an oration from the steps of the Capitol, managed to elude the door-keepers and make his way to the desk of Mr. Westbrook. On reaching there he slapped Mr. Westbrook on the back saying: "How are you, Theod.?" Mr. Westbrook was greatly disconcerted at first, but as soon as he regained his composure introduced "Boot" to the members and he received an ovation. "Boot" was supplied with money by Mr. Westbrook to return to Kingston.

Outings are announced hereabout as follows: Emanual Singing Society, Livingston-Street Lutheran Church, excursion, West-Point, Tuesday, September 2; Saratoga and Lake George, Wednesday, August 28, ferry-boat leaving Rondout at 7:25 A. M.; Rondout Social Mannerchor, picnic, O'Reilly's Grove, second Monday in September; "Workingmen's Association," picnic, O'Reilly Grove, September 2; Kingston Hose, No. 2, excursion, Albany, September 2; Quaker picnic, Clintondale, August 29.

Peck & Fursman's "Uncle Tom's Cabin" Company will give entertainments in Kingston Opera House on Monday evening, August 26, and in Liscomb's Opera House on Tuesday evening, August 27. At Liscomb's Opera House on Monday, August 26, "Two to One" will be produced. "Little Lord Fauntleroy" will be presented at Kingston Opera House on August 31.

The price of some kinds of market produce here is as follows: Tomatoes, 20c. peck; sweet potatoes, 55c.; common potatoes, 20c.; green corn, 12c. a dozen; beets, 5c. a bunch; lima beans, shelled, 20c. a quart; squash, 5 to 7c. apiece; late string beans, 20c. peck; cabbage, 7 to 9c. head.

Quotation from Recorder Hussey: "It is not a pleasure for me to pass sentence, but the laws must be enforced and the people protected. That is what I am here for."

Dr. Otto Ritzman, who was drowned on Lake Champlain recently, was in this City about three weeks ago attending a meeting of the Kingston Masonic Lodge.

Dry goods merchants say their wares are now so cheap that they have to handle a large amount to make their business pay. Buyers do not grumble, however.

A horse jumped on a buckboard wagon on John-street yesterday afternoon, to the surprise of the respective owners of horse and buckboard. No damage.

The Water Works Company announces that it may be obliged to shut off the entire supply for the City for a few hours to-morrow to make necessary repairs.

The sight of one intoxicated man leading another in the same condition was seen on Union-avenue this afternoon. It was like the blind leading the blind.

Weiner Hose Company will hold a fair in the Academy of Music the latter part of October. Fancy and useful articles will be offered for sale.

The Commissioners appointed to assess damages to property owners by First Ward sewers will meet September 16 at Supreme Court Chambers.

Two large trees on the corner of Hasbrouck-avenue and The Strand have been cut down. Other large trees are being trimmed.

Colored people from up the Hudson made an excursion here to-day on the steamboat Belle Horton. They were landed at Ponckhockie.

Hyperbolical language was used by Aldermen at the Common Council meeting last night. All in a Pickwickian sense, no doubt.

A man who wanted a glass of whiskey to-day went into a Union avenue saloon and asked for a glass of "coffin varnish."

The Health officers here perhaps can find food for thought in the diphtheria epidemic dispatch, dated Columbus, Ohio.

There were reported to the Board of Health yesterday mild cases of diphtheria on Pierpont and Chambers streets.

"From now on there'll be less shaving," said a barber to-day. "It is the time of year for starting full beards."

The delegates to the Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows from this City have returned from Rochester.

There are streets here where the mud has not been dried this season. Trim the trees!

The time of the year has come when it behooves people to be careful what they eat.

"I never sold so much fishing tackling as I have this season," said a dealer to-day.

Reminders of the waning summer season are the katy-dids and shortening days.

The fall term of Kingston Academy will begin on Tuesday, September 3.

It is probable that fair weather will prevail in this vicinity to-morrow.

The weather of to-day can be said to have been "almost perfect."

Blue lilies are in blossom.

[*Other local news on pages 1 and 3.*]

TIDINGS OF BOATS AND BOATMEN.

Coal Tonnage at Tidewater—A New Steamer to be Built Up North, Etc.

Five vessels passed one another at the same time near the mouth of the Rondout Creek yesterday. This shows the advantages of the Government dyking. In the "good old times" this would have been hardly possible at the same point.

The steamboat Chauncey Vibbard, of the Albany Day line, was towed from Newburgh to Kingston Point to-day by the propeller C. D. Mills. The Vibbard will be tied up at the Point the rest of the season.

A new steamer to be modeled after the "General," will be built at the Athens boat-yard the coming fall. It will run on the ferry line between Bath, Albany and Greenbush.

There were reported at the Rondout Department of the Delaware & Hudson Canal Company yesterday boats that in the aggregate will carry away 3,500 tons of coal.

The whistle of the steamboat James W. Baldwin was blown at the mouth of the Rondout Creek at 10:15 o'clock last night.

There arrived at tidewater at Eddyville yesterday 26 Delaware & Hudson Canal boats, laden with 3,500 tons of coal.

In the New-York tow that reached here last night were 10 Western boats and a number of barges after coal.

The schooners A. H. Peary, Billow, L. Robinson and Isle of Pines entered this port last night.

The schooner Harry Landell, laden with cord-wood, went to Whiskey Point last night.

Fire at the West Shore Station.

Between 3 and 4 o'clock this morning a carboy of acid was broken on a car in the north yard of the West Shore Railroad Company and it set fire to the car. The flames communicated to a second car laden with the fluid, and in a short time the wood-work of the cars and the acid were destroyed. The carboys were consigned to Syracuse and were insured.

Personal.

Mrs. M. A. Stitt and Mrs. DeWitt Roosa are at Lake George.

Wesley Hale and wife are at Ocean Grove.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

Office of the Kingston Water Company.

Notice to Consumers of Sawkill Water:

For the purpose of repairing a leak on the main line, the water will be shut off on Sunday morning, August 25, throughout the entire City. We hope to make the necessary repairs by merely reducing the pressure, but we may be obliged to shut it off entirely for a few hours.

August 24, 1889.

A. Hudler, Supt.

TEETH, TEETH, TEETH.

Best set $8.00. Warranted to be the best made. Fit guaranteed. At Dr. Hill's, 24 Wall-street, Kingston.

CORNELL HOSE COMPANY.

A special meeting will be held on Monday evening at 8 o'clock, at the Engine House, Abeel street. Business of importance will be transacted.

John McCausland, President.

WESTON'S SARATOGA AND LAKE GEORGE EXCURSION.

There will be one of the old-time excursions to Saratoga and Lake George via N. Y. C. & H. R. R. R. Wednesday, August 28, under the management of W. H. Weston. Ferry-boat leaves Rondout at 7:25 A. M. to connect, and will reach Rondout on the return trip at 8:45 P. M. Fare to Lake George and return $3.00, to Saratoga and return $2.25.

TEETH EXTRACTED WITHOUT PAIN

By the use of Dr. Hill's Vitalized Air. Made fresh every day. Extracting, 25 cents. Air, 50 cents. At 24 Wall-street, Kingston.

Furnished rooms to let, No. 14 Main-street, Kingston, next to Eagle Hotel.

GOLD FILLINGS

A specialty. Prices moderate at Dr. Hill's, 24 Wall-street, Kingston.

FOR SALE.

First-class household furniture [mahogany] of all kinds. Can be seen at any time. Mrs. A. E. DeGroff, 23 Pierpont-street.

STEAMER MARY POWELL FOR NEW-YORK.

On and after Wednesday, May 22, 1889, will leave Rondout 5:30 A. M., making the usual landings, arriving in New-York at 10:45 A. M. Returning will leave Vestry-street 3:15 P. M., and Twenty-Second-street 3:30 P. M. On Saturday leave New-York one hour earlier. Tickets sold and baggage checked to Philadelphia, Ocean Grove, Ocean Beach, etc.

DO NOT FAIL TO READ

The large advertisement with announcement of 15 large volumes of Dickens' works in connection with the Daily Freeman to all subscribers. See it in this issue.

Emerson's Albumenoid Food for children.

Now is the Time

To purify your blood and fortify your system against the debilitating effects of spring weather At no other season is the bitter taste in the mouth more prominent, the breath so offensive, the drowsy dizziness so frequent, or that extreme tired feeling so prevalent. Hood's Sarsaparilla is just the medicine to build up the system, purify the blood, cure biliousness and headache, overcome that tired feeling and create a good appetite.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

is carefully prepared from Sarsaparilla, Dandelion Mandrake, Dock, Pipsissewa, Juniper Berries and other well-known and valuable vegetable remedies, by a peculiar combination, proportion and process, giving to Hood's Sarsaparilla curative power not possessed by other medicines.

"I had boils all over my neck and back, troubling me so much that I could not turn my head around, nor stoop over. Hood's Sarsaparilla cured me in two weeks. I think it is the best blood purifier." DANIEL READ, Kansas City, Mo.

The Best Blood Purifier.

"Hood's Sarsaparilla cured me of blood poison, gave me a noble appetite, overcame headache and dizziness, so that now I am able to work again." LUTHER NASON, 53 Church-St., Lowell, Mass.

"I know that Hood's Sarsaparilla has restored my health, and prolonged my days. I was feeling badly for a long time, my trouble being a general nervous prostration accompained with chills and fever. After taking five bottles of Hood's Sarsaparilla I felt so well as to able to do my housework. I am as well now as any one of my age, 82 years." MRS. M. E. THORP, St. Albans, Vt.

N. B. If you decide to take Hood's Sarsaparilla do not be induced to buy any other.

RONDOUT STORE.

CUT PRICES.

All of out Best Challie Delaine at less than cost.

A lot of light colored, double fold, Worsted Dress Goods, marked down from 20 to 12½ cents per yard.

A small lot of Light Worsted Dress Goods marked down from 50 to 25c. per yard.

Extra Quality, Extra Wide Wool Plaid, marked down from $1.00 to 75c. per yard.

Remnants of all kinds of Dress Goods and Domestics.

Long Ends of Best Calico 5½ cents per yard.

Fancy Parasols at Largely Reduced Prices.

Wide Oriental Lace, 15 and 25 cents per yard.

Black Lace Dress Flouncing.

Light Colored Crinckled Seersucker, marked from 12 to 8c. per yard.

Wide ail Silk Ribbon, good colors, 12½c. per yard.

Real English Pins, which we use as an advertisement, 5 cents per paper

Parasols and Lace Caps cheap.

GEO. B. MERRITT & COMPANY,

RONDOUT N. Y.

Kingston Opera House

ONE NIGHT ONLY,

MONDAY, AUGUST 26th,

Liscomb's Opera House, Rondout,

ONE NIGHT ONLY,

TUESDAY, AUGUST 27th.

Peck & Fursman's

MAMMOTH SPECTACULAR

Uncle Tom's Cabin Co.

Direct from the Grand Theatre, New-York City. Produced with a star cast and a carload of Special Scenery.

The Greatest Topsy on Earth—Kate Parlington

Exciting steamboat race on the Mississippi. The original troupe of South Carolina Jubilee singers.

A GRAND SPECIALITY OLIO,

Eva's pet Pony Prince, the trick donkey Oscar, Siberia Bloodhounds. Grand street parade at noon Admission 35 and 50, children 25. Reserved seats now on sale at Winter's book stores Kingston and Rondout.

PEERLESS DYES Are the Best Sold by druggists.

THIS CITY'S BUSINESS

AS TRANSACTED BY THE ALDERMEN LAST NIGHT.

A Long and Acrimonious Discussion Over The Building of Ravine-Street Sewers—The Contract Awarded for Paving Holmes-Street—Routine Business Transacted.

The Common Council met last night. Mayor Newkirk presided. He stated that he had revoked the appointment of Simon Burr as a Special Policeman because complaints had been made against him. He also stated that the bond attached to the specifications of Wilkinson, contractor for the grading of Warren-street, had not been approved.

A protest, signed by a number of people, against being assessed for the building of a sewer between Ravine and Hone streets, was read.

Alderman Hamburger moved that the communication be received and placed on file.

Alderman Brinnier moved as an amendment that it be referred to the Sewer Committee.

Alderman Hamburger criticised the action of the Sewer Committee, saying the members had "gone through a hollow with the sewer instead of following the street where it would have been of some benefit."

Alderman Wieber replied, saying that the line was made by the Common Council and that Alderman Hamburger voted for it.

Alderman Kraft said the matter should be sent to the Assessors and not to the Sewer Committee, as the latter had no power to act. He moved it be referred to the Assessors. Carried.

Claims against the City were read, among others a bill of Joab Small, sewer contractor, for $2,617.25 for building Ravine-street sewer.

Alderman Wieber moved that all bids, with the exception of Small's, be referred to the Auditing Committee.

Alderman Thompson moved that the bill of Small be included with the others, saying "if there is anything wrong, we want to know where it is."

Alderman Wieber, Chairman of the Sewer Committee, made an extended statement, claiming that the sewer had not been built according to the terms of the contract, plans and specifications, that a change had been made in the line on Ravine street on the Wilmot lot, and the Engineer said "it was according to contract," that fine earth had been used under the pipe in rock-cutting and Small said he was laying it as he was ordered. Mr. Wieber specified other changes which he claimed had been made by the direction of the City Engineer. Aldermen Thompson and Hamburger, Aldermen of the Seventh Ward, intimating that they were interfering with the duties of the Chairman of the Street Committee.

Alderman Thompson called upon Small and his foreman to state who ordered the contractor to vary from the line, and both said that Alderman Wieber "gave the line." Alderman Thompson then stated the part he took in the matter and the condition the sewers were in. That he [Thompson] was a judge of sewers as well as Alderman Wieber, and that the two Aldermen of the Seventh Ward had a right to interfere with the work. He said no one had complained to him about the sewers and all seemed satisfied.

Alderman Hamburger said if Alderman Wieber saw that the contractor was running the line wrong, even if the Engineer had made a mistake, he had a right to tell him to stop and not wait until he had got 800 feet completed and stop him on the last 100. Now, he [Alderman Wieber] wanted to force a "one man power" through there. He forced that sewer upon the people which they did not want. "If Wieber and the City Engineer are responsible for changing the line they must pay the damages. The sewer must be taken up or you will not be able to collect a dollar of the assessment. I do not know who made the blunder."

Alderman Wieber said in reply to Contractor Small and his foreman that they told everything but the truth. He called upon Messrs. Mackey and Purvis to show what the Engineer had said about the line. Mackey said that "the Engineer said he [the Engineer] had had to change the course of the sewer to save expense, as he feared the wall would fall if he put it along the wall."

Alderman Wieber said he was out of town when the sewer was put through the Wilmot lot and he asked the Engineer if that was in accordance with the plans and he told him it was. That not one of the names of the Sewer Committee were attached to this bill because the work has not been done according to contract.

Alderman Thompson said he had watched the work carefully "and it was good." If the contractor put in a bid for other work for putting down sewers he, [Alderman Thompson] would favor it. He moved the Engineer be heard.

Engineer Sears spoke in reference to the matter—that as far as the line across the lot was concerned the map in the possession of the City Clerk would show its location. He would not be likely to change it. One day he saw the contractor at work in the center of the lot and told him "that was not the place." Then he found the contractor had been ordered there. Mr. Sears said, in reply to a question from Alderman Dederick, that the City Engineer had also made a change but claimed it was a small matter and an improvement upon the other plan. The question was asked Mr. Sears why then he had not put it in the written contract, to which he answered that changes were found necessary at times.

Alderman Kraft said it had been distinctly understood that no change was to be made unless specified in writing and with the approval of the Committee. There was a long and somewhat acrimonious discussion between Aldermen Wieber and Thompson. After a debate of over an hour, Alderman Wieber moved the bill be referred to the Corporation Counsel.

Remarks were made by Aldermen Brinnier, Kraft, Hamburger, Thompson, Mayor Newkirk, etc. Alderman Dederick criticised the Engineer.

Alderman Thompson moved as a substitute that the Mayor appoint a committee of five to examine into the matter and report.

Alderman North said that the matter should be referred to the Corporation Counsel, that no one had any authority to change the line, and if any one wanted to change the line the contractor had no right to listen to any person in regard to it.

The amendment to refer it to the Committee of Five was lost, also an amendment to lay the matter over. The amendment to refer to Corporation Counsel was carried.

Bids for the paving of Holmes-street with bluestone block pavement were opened and read as follows:

D. P. Hallihan, $1.54 per square yard for pavement, five cents per lineal foot for curb and gutter; John J. Cooney, $1.75 per square yard for pavement, eight cents for curb and gutter; Luke Noone, $1.74 per square yard for pavement, six cents for curb and gutter per lineal foot; J. V. Cummings, $1.69 per square yard paving, five cents per foot for curb and gutter; Richardson Purvis, $1.49 per square yard for pavement, three cents for curb and gutter; John H. Merritt & Co., $1.60 per square yard, six cents per lineal foot for curb and gutter.

Alderman Weiber moved that the contract be awarded to Richardson Purvis, he being the lowest bidder. Carried.

Action of certain fire companies in regard to exempt firemen, etc., was confirmed.

Contractor Henry Kukok was given permission to place building material in front of property on Holmes-street; Owen Rafferty on Union-street; Whittaker, Weeks & Company on Clinton-avenue.

Alderman Dederick moved that the Street Superintendent be directed to clear up the Sharpe Burying Ground. After a lively talk between Aldermen the motion was adopted.

Alderman Wieber said an inlet on Dock-street was in bad condition, and he moved that the Street Superintendent be instructed to put it in good order. Carried.

Alderman Thompson moved that the Mayor and City Clerk issue a certificate to Small for $1,000 on work that had been done on Ravine-street.

Alderman Wieber objected, claiming that not a dollar should be paid on this work, as there might be a law-suit growing out of it. After several resolutions and amendments had been offered, an amendment by Alderman Wieber to "lay it over" was carried.

Alderman Kraft moved that the Committee on Streets report at the next meeting the advisability of purchasing a stone-crusher. Lost.

Alderman Brinnier moved that the Superintendent of Streets direct a man to cut brush on streets.

Alderman Beck moved that two men, one Downtown and one Uptown, be appointed. The amendment was carried.

Alderman Murray said a retaining wall, corner of Union and Sycamore-streets, was unprotected, and he moved the Street Superintendent be directed to place a guard-rail around it. Carried.

Alderman Dederick said there was a cistern under a front stoop of Mrs. Gaston, near Foxhall avenue, being used as a cess-pool. He moved that it be referred to the Board of Health, to take action upon immediately. Carried.

A cover for the steam roller, to cost $30, was ordered.

The Committee on Auditing Accounts reported. A bill of John F. Ryan for putting water in engine-houses created a great deal of discussion. One of these bills was for work done on Rapid Hose Company's House—$373.48. This bill having been authorized by the Mayor, Alderman Brinnier asked the Mayor who Ryan was. During the cross-questioning Alderman Wieber arose to a point of order. There was a running discussion between Aldermen Brinnier and Wieber during which the Common Council adjourned.

IN THE RELIGIOUS FIELD HEREABOUT.

Items That will Interest Church-Going People in This City and Vicinity.

The Rev. Eli Quick, of Eddyville, will preach in the Clinton-Avenue M. E. Church in the morning. There will be no evening service. The Young People's meeting, at 6:30 P. M., will be led by Miss Abbie Acverly. Topic: "Peace and Rest—How Obtained."

The Rev. Oscar Haviland will preach in the St. James M. E. Church, morning and evening. The Young People's Meeting, at 6:30 o'clock, will be led by A. VanNostrand. Topic: "Yield Not to Temptation."

Services will be held in St. John's Church in charge of Rector Lewis T. Wattson as follows: Communion 7:30 and morning service at 10:30 A. M.; Sunday School at 2 and evensong at 7:45 P. M.

The Rev. Johnston Myers, of Cincinnati, will preach morning and evening in the Albany-Avenue Baptist Church. The Christian Endeavor meeting will be held at 6:45 P. M.

The Rev. Thomas Lamont will preach in the Wurts-Street M. E. Church morning and evening. The Christian Endeavor meeting will be held at 6:45 P. M.

The Rev. William A. Shaw will preach in the Church of the Comforter at 3 P. M.; Sunday School at 1:55 and Young People's meeting at 7:45 P. M.

The Rev. J. W. Teale, D. D., Elizabeth, N. J., will preach morning and evening in the Wurts Street Presbyterian Church.

The Rev. John T. Bond will preach in the morning in the Elmendorf Street Presbyterian Church. No evening service.

The usual services will be held at St. Peter's, St. Mary's and St. Joseph's Catholic churches.

The Rev. S. D. Noyes will preach morning and evening in the Fair-Street Reformed Church.

The Rev. Perry M. Jackson will preach morning and evening in the A. M. E. Zion Church.

No services at the First Reformed Church.

Y. M. C. A. SERVICE.

An open air meeting under the auspices of the Downtown Young Men's Christian Association will be held on the upper dock of the Delaware & Hudson Canal Company to-morrow afternoon. The Conductor will be Frederick Coykendall.

IN THE CHURCH PORCH.

The retreat for Catholic clergymen of the Diocese of New-York closed this morning at St. Joseph's Provincial Seminary, Troy. The retreat was under the Diocese of Archbishop Corrigan, and more than 100 priests were present. Another retreat under Vicar-General Preston will be opened there next week, for the remainder of the priests in the New-York Diocese.

The site for a new Episcopal Church at Hunter has been donated and $500 toward erecting the church edifice has been subscribed. One evening this week a fair in aid of the project was held in Union Hall under the auspices of the guests of the Villa Dubois.

Presiding Elder Alfred Coons preached at Tannersville this afternoon. He will hold Quarterly Meeting there to-morrow morning. In the evening he will preach at Haines' Corners.

A District Conference of the M. E. Church will be held at Franklin, Delaware County, on October 1 and 2. Elder Coons will preside.

NEAR-BY SPORTING MATTERS NOTED.

Trip of Two Local Wheelmen—Races on Poughkeepsie Driving Park, Etc.

The races at Poughkeepsie are ended. The summaries of yesterday follow:

2:33 CLASS—Purse $1,500.

Star Lily, by James A. Garfield	[Goldsmith]	3	1	1	1
W. H. Nichols	[Andrews]	1	3	2	2
Constance	[Pratt]	2	2	3	3
Lucy R.	[McCartny]	5	4	4	4
Major Ulrich	[Herrington]	4	5	5	dr

Time—2:23¼; 2:23¼; 2:2¼; 2:24¼.

FREE FOR ALL—Purse $1,500.

Gean Smith, by Dauntless	[Goldsmith]	1	1	1
Harry Wilkes	[Turner]	2	2	2
Mambrino Sparkle	[Splan]	3	3	3

Time—2:18¼; 2:15¼; 2:17.

FREE FOR ALL PACE—Purse $1,000.

Roy Wilkes, by Adrian Wilkes	[Davis and Herrington]	1	3	1	1
Gossip, Jr.	[Turner]	3	1	5	8
Jenett	[Pettit]	2	2	3	3
Silver Thread	[Goldsmith]	4	4	dis.	

Time—2:18¼; 2:14½; 2:16; 2:14.

There were 2,500 people present.

Messrs. Armitage and Hart, of this City, reached Philadelphia on the fifth day after they left here. The following is the summary of their outing:

First day—A. M., 28 miles in 7 hours. P. M., 31 miles in 6¼ hours.

Second day—A. M., 17 miles in 5¼ hours. P. M., 24 miles in 5 hours.

Third day—A. M., 14 miles in 2 hours and 45 minutes. P. M., 12 miles in 4 hours.

Fourth day—A. M., 12 miles in 2¼ hours. P. M., 14 miles in 5¼ hours.

Fifth day—25 miles in 4 hours.

Miles traveled, 180. Time, 41 hours and 35 minutes.

A game of ball between the Kingstons and Newburghs will be played on the Union-avenue grounds on September 2.

A one mile foot race was run at Matteawan to-day.

BEFORE RECORDER HUSSEY TO-DAY.

Charged With Taking Away a Horse—The Ahrens Assault Case, Etc.

A man named Cornelius Lynch, of Malden, was arraigned charged with selling a horse, harness, etc., on which the Police Justice of Catskill holds a mortgage of $92, and interest, to Conrad Hull. Lynch said that he did not intend to be dishonest. Hull was willing to accept $40 and withdraw the complaint. Lynch did not have the money and the case was adjourned until September 3. Meanwhile Lynch was committed to jail.

Henrietta Holmes, a colored woman, was arraigned for disturbing the peace. The woman proved obstreperous, and it took two officers to take her to the City Hall. The Recorder found it the hardest case to try that he has had in a long time. The woman is deaf and he was compelled to write questions, etc. She was found guilty and fined $5 or 10 days in jail.

A young man named Joseph Burns said that he was clubbed by one Nicholas McCullough in a Hasbrouck-avenue saloon, kept by a woman named Gerhart, last night. A warrant was issued for McCullough's arrest.

The case of Mrs. Albert Burr against John Ahrens for alleged assault was called. Dr. Schmidt made a statement that Ahrens was ill and not able to appear in court. The case was adjourned until August 28.

ARRESTED AT POUGHKEEPSIE CITY.

Bank Burglar Hope Once More in the Toils Of the Law.

Thief Hope is again in prison. The *New-York Times* of to day says:

James Hope, *alias* "Old Man" Hope, the bank burglar, was lodged safely at Police Headquarters last evening, in the custody of Detective Sergeants Hickey and Crowley of Inspector Byrnes's staff. Inspector Byrnes had received no official notification of Hope's release yesterday afternoon from the Auburn authorities, and, learning of it in the newspapers, sent detectives up the West Shore Road and the Central River Road to intercept him, hearing that he was coming to New-York. Detective Sergeants Hickey and Crowley found Hope at Poughkeepsie about 7 o'clock last evening and arrested him on the original bench warrant on which the indictment was made for the Manhattan Bank robbery. They took him in custody and landed him safely in Police Headquarters a little after 9 o'clock last evening. Inspector Byrnes said that he would be taken either to-day or Monday to the District Attorney's to plead to the indictment.

IN FASHIONABLE SARATOGA.

WHAT A "FREEMAN" CORRESPONDENT HAS SEEN AND HEARD.

A Canter Along Good Roads—Some "Mounts" Described—Young Ladies who Do Not Know How to Walk—Chat About Mrs. Hicks-Lord and Other Notable People.

Miss Johnson writes from "Trim Cottage," Saratoga, as follows:

To be in the fashion here at present one must ride horseback, drive a tandem team or be mistress of a villa and give elaborate entertainments. The large number of young ladies who have been industriously practicing under a riding master at the many academies during the past winter are now bringing their knowledge to the front, and all along the drives, on the road to the Lake, out toward Glen Mitchell and up in Woodlawn Park may be seen the belles of the season with their attendant cavaliers enjoying the delights of a canter on a spirited steed. And well they have profited by their instructions, for they sit closely, holding themselves well back, hands down, riding, as a general thing, better than their escorts. And it is no small thing and requires no small amount of courage to take a "mount" in front of one of these large hotels, with scores of eyes following every move and scores of tongues ready to criticize any false motion. The groom brings around the horses and my dainty lady comes down, attired in her very closely-fitting habit, not long but tight, and proceeds to examine the stirrup and the girth and every part of the saddle. Each must be subjected to the most critical scrutiny, pulled this way and that, and finally passed over to the escort and of course, he must examine after her, until finally all is arranged. From the convenient stepping-stone the leap to the horse's back is not so great and does not require so much skill on the part of the escort to place the lady fairly where she belongs. The hand receives the dainty foot and in a moment it is done. Once there, the stirrup must be adjusted which, perhaps, is a trifle too long or too short, and after considerable twisting and turning, arranging and rearranging they are off to the no small entertainment of the crowd. Everything is seized upon as a source of amusement to an idle set of people, so they turn lazily to view the next curiosity, which may possibly be the brilliant Miss Morisini, with her gay little village cart, drawing the lines over a magnificent pair of dark bays, with white or silver harness, jingling like bells, a la tandem, the observed of all observers. And very dextrously she guides them in and out amongst the crowd. Her distinguished-looking father almost without exception is by her side, and a charming picture they make.

Morisini is a large man, fully, if not over, six feet, with short gray hair, a stylish goatee and military moustache, both gray, twisted into turned-up points at the ends, his tout ensemble making a figure not easily forgotten. His devotion to his daughter, Miss Guilia, is something remarkable. On a certain afternoon he had, as a particular favor, allowed her to take out ex-Mayor Grace, of New-York, for a drive, and long before it was time for their return he was at the front piazza of the States, watching until they came in sight, when he followed them to the north piazza, allowing no one but himself to take her from her perch. For some time after they formed a striking group on the piazza, with Jay Gould and Mr. Morisini the representatives of millions upon millions, ex-Mayor Grace, representative of the big City and the charming daughter of beauty and elegance. Mr. Morisini's good looks are only equalled by his gallantry.

Upon retiring from a recent hop about 11 P. M., in passing down the broad stair-case leading to the vestibule in the United States Hotel, two ladies were following immediately behind Mr. Morisini and his daughter. By some unaccountable mischance one of the ladies lost her footing and fell, striking Mr. Morisini with considerable force, knocking him, as he very forcibly expressed it "nearly off his pins." In an instant he had carefully lifted her and was most solicitously inquiring as to whether she was hurt, what he could do for her, could he take her to her room, get anything for her and after descending to the vestibule, again returned to offer his services and prosecute inquiries as to her injuries. The lady will not soon forget Mr. Morisini, although she is entirely unknown to him.

Numerous other dashing young ladies drive their own ponies to pretty little phaetons or carts, notably, Miss Amita Berwind, of the States, and Miss Etta Lee, of New-York, who has a handsome, high-stepping gray pony attached to a stylish basket dog cart.

Why is it our young ladies do not know how to walk? Look! here comes one with her head pitched forward, her hands swinging ungracefully by her side, her feet scuffling the walk, and altogether presenting an appearance quite unbecoming one of America's lovely daughters, charming in all else, perhaps, but oh, such a gait! The next one walks with a jerk, her feet and lower part of her body having started on a race with her head to see which will get there first, the consequence is, for every step forward she comes part way back with a jerk. Her sister follows twitching ungracefully from side to side, rolling from one foot to the other like a sailor on mid-ocean, only he has some excuse and she has not. The arms usually follow but in opposite directions. The body of the next one makes a perfect bow, back bent, head forward, and feet trying to catch up. Not one with the firm, graceful step, erect head, straight shoulders, easy arms and hands to be acquired by sufficient ambition and determination to present a dignified carriage. When will deportment be taught in our schools?

One of the most striking figures at the Grand Union this summer is Mrs. Hicks-Lord, with her retinue of servants, black and white. A stylish, handsome, dashing woman she is well remembered by all New-Yorkers, who bear in mind the excitement created by the total and entire disappearance of the loving couple of 40 and 80 at the time the Widow Hicks married Millionaire Lord. Reporters were for once non-plussed and no traces of them could be found in any direction. Fearing the pursuit of Mr. Lord's children who were intensely opposed to his re-marriage they had wisely taken the bull by the horns and kept their secret so well that it was several days before their retreat was discovered to be the widow's own house in Fourteenth-street, which was viewed for some time afterward as a curiosity. Mrs. Lord is one of the wealthiest women in New-York, her income being about $200,000 per annum. From her home on the Hudson, above New-York, where she passed her girlhood as Miss Wilkins, she went to the City as the wife of a young merchant, Henry Hicks, and at once plunged into fashionable life. Her beauty, wit and style of dress soon made her a leader in society and with a devoted husband who only rejoiced in her admiration she seemed to pass a charming life. Her winters were spent in Washington where she was also a belle and all her days were sunshine without a storm. But death laid his hand upon her husband and again as a charming widow, blessed with abundance, of this world's goods she appeared upon the scene. Eighty-year-old Mr. Lord fell in love with her, to the chagrin of his sons, and, dying within a year after his marriage, he left her several millions. She now occupies the house in Washington Square, New-York City, once owned by General George B. McClellan, having had it refitted in grand style. Here she gives magnificent entertainments during the winter, her house being filled with curiosities, mementoes of her childhood, and gathered in her travels. Mrs. Hicks-Lord is still a tall, graceful woman, clear complexion, dark, glossy hair, slightly gray, and dresses magnificently, always in dark colors, which form a gorgeous setting for her sparkling gems, of which she is very fond. She is very charitable, spending liberally. Some of her 15 retainers have been with her many years.

HELEN A. JOHNSON.

IN RIP VAN WINKLE'S LAND

THE NIMROD CAN FIND RARE SPORT THESE AUGUST DAYS.

Information in Reference to the Various Kinds of Weapons Used—Exercise in the Woods Quickens the Blood, and There is a Pleasureable Excitement About it.

New-York City people and others who go into the Catskill Mountains now can take guns as well as fishing rods along. While engaging in piscatorial sport in the many noted trout streams of the range, one can at the same time, if a good shot, bring down birds and squirrels and even larger game. Partridges, of which the woods are full, can be shot after September 1. It is best to hunt the partridge with a dog trained for that purpose, though an ordinary "whiffet" dog, if it will run in the woods can be used for that purpose. With a trained dog, however, partridges may be shot in true sportsman style on the wing.

Woodcock may be shot now in Ulster County, under the law. They are found at many points in the meadow land of valleys lying between the mountains. Squirrels are numerous and it is considered great sport to hunt the chattering little animals with a rifle, though no thoroughbred sportsman is ever guilty of the bad form of killing the little creatures with a shot-gun. A crack shot can try the Western method of barking the squirrel—that is to strike the bark of a tree close under the animal and stun it with the concussion of the ball. Gray squirrels are not so numerous as the red. The black squirrel is only seen occasionally.

To a novice, the woods in the Catskill Mountains call forth ejaculations of astonishment at its fullness of animal life. The air, at times, is vocal with the singing of birds, chattering of squirrels, the cry of the wild-cat and various other sounds. At the crack of a gun or any other unaccustomed sound, the quiet that reigns is like that of the grave. The hunter realizes the necessity for moving quietly and with caution else his game-bag will be anything but plethoric at the end of a half day's hunt. If one has a fancy for bird plumage or is a taxidermist, a pocket rifle carrying small ball will be found convenient. These rifles cost from $7 to $8 each. The shoulder-rest can be separated from the stock and the two carried in the side pocket of a coat. They have what is known as a peep or globe sight and accurate shots can be made at a distance from 15 to 20 yards.

In the woods the explosion of a gun creates a loud noise. Even the pop of a small rifle will make five times more noise in the woods than in an open field. To be successful in shooting birds for their plumage or for the taxidermist an air-gun has been found the best. It makes little sound, and its fire is accurate for a considerable distance. A pellet of shot is usually used. Some prefer a dart. A bow and arrow for those who are expert with that kind of weapon may be tried. It is said that a person may become so expert with a blow-gun as to kill birds at short range. For still hunting it is admirable. It can be carried in the pocket.

In *Outing* for August there is an article in which the blow-gun is described. An ornithologist was hunting in South America. An Indian guide took with him a hollow cane about two and a half feet long and a bunch of small pointed reeds. The writer continues:

We were soon initiated into the science of shooting small birds. This cane instrument was a blow-pipe. As we were walking in the forest, a tiny humming bird darted past us and then stopped and hovered like a butterfly over a flowering creeper. The Indian slipped one of the little darts into the cane and put it to his mouth. As quick as lightning, when for a single moment the bird was in an almost stationary position, "puff!" went the dart and the little creature dropped, fluttering to the ground. When the dart was extracted there was no mark at all to show how it had come to its death. The skill of the Indian with this peculiar weapon was marvelous. He took successfully the most difficult shots and during the day brought down birds of considerable size. The collection was thus considerably enriched. A number of gaudy birds of the strike tribe, a few pretty little manikins, several humming birds, a sun parrot, and one of the rare Guianesse bell birds were this day contributed by the Indian and his blow-pipe.

For the larger-sized birds a small ball is not always certain, unless the bird should be struck in the head. A hunter of this City was "out" last fall, carrying a pocket rifle and shot-gun. He saw two partridges sitting high up in a tree in such a position that they could both be killed with one shot. He could easily have brought the birds down with a shot-gun, but his pride in his skill with the rifle was great. Now was the time to exercise it. He took good aim with his pocket rifle and fired. Undoubtedly both birds were struck, but the ball was too small. The birds flew away. With a rifle of 32-calibre or larger, he might have had better success.

If a shot-gun be preferred it should be a breech-loader. A favorite gun is a double-barrel—one barrel with a big bore for shot and the other rifled for ball. If the hunter wishes to make a wing shot, he has the opportunity, and if his game is too small for bird shot he can use the rifle.

Exercise in the woods quickens the blood, and there is a pleasurable excitement about it that carries the hunter along for hours without the sport palling upon him. Within the deep recesses of the woods the hunter will find a world free from the cares, annoyances and bustle of civilized life.

CATSKILL MT. CHAT AND GOSSIP.

All the Catskill Mountain hotel-keepers are jubilant, and well they may be, for the influx of guests this week has exceeded the expectations of even the most sanguine of bonifaces.

Among the late arrivals at the Grand Hotel are Dr. W. H. Crawford, Miss C. M. Edmunds, C. A. Schnell, B. L. Smyth, Charles E. Cornell, Charles S. Kendall, H. K. Thurber and wife, Charles A. Gerlach, George M. Kirkner and wife, F. S. Robinson, A. R. Morgan, wife and daughter, Samuel Coles and wife, J. A. Stearns and wife, Recorder Frederick Smyth, Wheeler H. Peckham, W. Carr, H. B. Stone, Dr. B. Sequitz, New-York City; Mrs. H. C. Simmons, Henry Simmons, W. F. Tooker, Jr., Mrs. L. Wood, T. F. Foule and wife, Miss Mildred H. Foule, Mrs. J. M. Merry, E. B. Kerman, Ire Perego, Dr. J. E. Morgan, Brooklyn; George R. Dilkes and wife, Miss May Merino, Mrs. W. H. Harding, Miss Florence Harding, Dr. Robert Carter, F. H. Harjes, Charles Deuneler, Philadelphia, Pa.; John S. Leib, Baltimore.

Three wee girls and a boy whose ages averaged about three years, were talking earnestly together in a corner of the front piazza of the Hotel Kaaterskill last Sunday afternoon. One of the baby girls said:

"Me wouldn't be an ole maid for nusink in the world. Me doin' to marry a bid, ritch widower what ain't got no little chillens like my mamma did."

"I lite ittle chillens," lisped forth another wee one, "an' I'm doin' to marry a bachellor man what's dot lots o' chillens."

"Oh pooh," said the important-looking boy man of the crowd, "dess you'll have to tate what comes 'long or be left lite mamma says Aunt Mamie was."

The *Hunter Phœnix* says:

As the season advances the popularity of the many well-known resorts in Hunter seem to keep pace with it. * * * * * * This place has not yet reached the height of prosperity in the line of entertaining summer boarders nor will it for some seasons to come. As an instance of what this business has done for Hunter, we call the attention of our readers, to the fact that eight years ago property could be bought in this village for $3,000, that now is worth nearly three times that sum, and still advancing as the town continues to build up from year to year. A few more large summer hotels backed by men of energy and ability, would pay their owners handsome dividends on the investment, and add much to the prosperity of this beautiful village.

A train of seven parlor cars was recently run over the Ulster & Delaware Railroad. There were three for Phœnicia and four for the Grand Hotel. Next season palace cars will be run through to Stamford and Hobart.

The Rev. J. Gesner, Rector of the Episcopal Church at Hyde Park, was at Big Indian on Thursday on a fishing trip. He took a fine mess of trout home with him in the evening.

Alexander Brewer, of the Sunset View House at Haines Falls, caught 16 trout that weighed nine pounds on Tuesday. The fish were purchased by Surrogate Ramson, of New-York City, who is stopping at the Kaaterskill Hotel.

Over 1,600 people were carried over the Ulster & Delaware Railroad to the Catskills last Saturday. It is estimated that when the last train will have left this City this evening the number will be over 2,000.

A bowling match took place at the Lexington House alleys one evening this week, between teams of five from Windham and that village. The men from Windom won by a score of 816 to 797.

The Postmaster at Pine Hill estimates there are 3,000 summer boarders who receive their mail at that Post-Office. This does not include the people at the Grand Hotel.

A cage of bears and a large tub filled with live trout at the Big Indian Hotel attract the attention of summer tourists. Some of the trout weigh over two pounds each.

The guests of the Tanner House, Stamford, devoted Saturday evening to progressive euchre. Among the prizes was a silver telescope.

William DuBois, of Big Indian, has sold two bears to ex-Governor A. B. Cornell, who will take them to his country residence.

The Ulster & Delaware Railroad is carrying more tourists to the Catskills than ever before in the month of August.

A benefit hop will be tendered B. Wiener, leader of the orchestra at the Overlook Mountain House, this evening.

Tourists from Prattsville, Roxbury, Devesago Falls, Gilboa, Delhi and other places make excursions to Stamford.

A successful children's party was held one afternoon and evening this week at the Hatfield Mansion, Pine Hill.

A handsome American flag now floats from the flag-staff on the summit of Mount Utsayantho at Stamford.

Manager Paige, of the Kaaterskill, has announced that the house will be kept open until September 12.

Dr. George Washburne and Professor S. Panetoff, of Constantinople, are at the Hotel Kaaterskill.

James S. Burdette, humorist, gave an entertainment in the Oquago Tent, Stamford, last evening.

J. S. Burdett will give an entertainment at the Grand Hotel on Wednesday evening, August 28.

The hops now given at the Hotel Kaaterskill excel in brilliancy those given in past seasons.

E. T. Paine and wife, of Florida, are among the guests at the Hotel Kaaterskill.

A weighing machine at the Hunter depot is liberally patronized by summer tourists.

A benefit concert for the waiters was given one evening this week at the Grand Hotel.

A german was given by the ladies of the Hotel Ashland at Pine Hill last evening.

Many of the hotels and boarding-houses have been given rather fanciful names.

The hot weather has largely increased the number of arrivals all through the range.

The piano recitals of Walter Damrosch at Hotel Kaaterskill were highly successful.

One of the pleasant summer resorts at Stamford is the Bancroft House.

On Friday, September 6, Lieutenant-Governor Jones will visit Roxbury.

There were never before so many summer boarders in Delhi as at present.

Churchill Hall, Stamford, is filled with summer tourists and boarders.

Several porcupines were killed in the vicinity of Pine Hill this week.

There are 40 guests at the Cold Spring House at Stamford.

Liverymen in the Catskills are making money.

HUDSON RIVER RIPPLES BY MAIL, ETC.

News on the East and West Banks of the Hudson and Inland.

The members of the Council of Administration of the G. A. R., of this State, held a business session in the State Hall at Albany to-day previous to their departure this evening for the National Encampment at Milwaukee. The Committee appointed at the last State Encampment at Binghamton to prepare designs for a badge to be worn by delegates to National Encampments hereafter, submitted their report accompanied by a bronze medallion which they had prepared, about the size of a silver half dollar, on the face of which is the coat of arms of the State, encircled by the words "National Encampment." The reverse side is left blank for the name of the wearer. The medallion is suspended from a cross-bar of bronze on which is inscribed "N. Y. Delegate to Milwaukee, '89." At each subsequent encampment an additional cross-bar will be added appropriately inscribed as to the time and place of the holding of the same. Commander-in-Chief Clark says the attendance from this State at Milwaukee will exceed all expectations.

Early this summer Colonel George W. Allen and family rented the Cliff Side Manor, one of the prettiest cottages in Cornwall. They were introduced by Alfred Palmer, a wealthy resident, and moved in the best society. Yesterday, as the family was starting for a trip to the sea-shore, three of their trunks were seized by a constable on a claim of $82, a butcher's bill. Later on a groceryman levied on their furniture. Other claims have been presented by liverymen, washerwomen, etc. Late last night Mr. Harris, of New-York, father of Mrs. Allen, arrived at Cornwall, and paid the claims of the butcher and grocer, and said he would pay all other claims.

The inquest into the cause of the death of Mrs. Charles Theall, who died at Port-Chester on Monday night, and which was said by her son to be due not entirely to natural causes, and therefore demanded an inquest, was concluded yesterday afternoon, when the four doctors who had been engaged to make the autopsy reported that death was due to kidney troubles, and the jury so found.

Joel Randall Burrows, President of the National Bank at Smith's Centre, Kas., and Miss Hilda Ingalls, daughter of Captain J. M. Ingalls, United States Army, stationed at Fortress Monroe, were married at St. John's Episcopal Church at Cornwall this forenoon.

Five boys were put in the Columbia County Jail at Hudson on Friday for 30 days. They were charged with sleeping and riding on freight trains on the Hudson River Railroad.

Dr. E. J. Bermit Birmingham, of Cornwall, has been appointed a member of the Board of United States Examining Surgeons at New-York City.

W. F. McCaffery, of Plattsburg, has taken a contract for the making of clothing in Sing Sing Prison.

Eight of Newburgh's "finest police" are charged with being intoxicated, etc.

Newburgh's water is still in favor of the saloon keepers there.

DELAWARE COUNTY.

The annual farmers' picnic will be held at Perch Lake, town of Andes, on September 5. Speakers have been engaged.

The "King's Daughters" gave an entertainment in the Oquago Tent at Stamford on Thursday evening.

The fall term of the Delaware Academy at Delhi will be commenced on Tuesday, August 27.

The Delaware County Republican Convention will be held on September 16 at Delhi.

The recent lawn sociable in aid of the First Presbyterian Church at Delhi netted $147.

In a new barn at Bovina there are 11 mows each measuring 16x15 feet in size.

Saugerties.

The members of the Manner Quartette will hold a picnic and summer's night festival at Nawe's Grove on Thursday evening.

A wing is being added to the Maxwell Opera House.

Hobart.

The running team of the Star Hose Company will take part in the races at the Margaretville fair.

The Rev. John Greenleaf, of the Presbyterian Church, has resigned his charge.

CITY HAPPENINGS AND CHAT.

MEN, MATTERS, PROJECTS, STORIES AND GOSSIP BRIEFLY PARAGRAPHED.

The Water Supply May be Shut Off for a Few Hours on Sunday—More Cases of Diphtheria—Hours of Recreation—To Assess Damages—Some Deductions, Etc.

When the late Judge T. R. Westbrook was a Member of Congress certain wags among the members of the Ulster County bar sent "Boot" VanSteenburgh to see him with a mock petition that "Boot" be "appointed Minister to Great Britain." "Boot," after delivering an oration from the steps of the Capitol, managed to elude the door-keepers and make his way to the desk of Mr. Westbrook. On reaching there he slapped Mr. Westbrook on the back saying: "How are you, Theod.?" Mr. Westbrook was greatly disconcerted at first, but as soon as he regained his composure introduced "Boot" to the members and he received an ovation. "Boot" was supplied with money by Mr. Westbrook to return to Kingston.

Outings are announced hereabout as follows: Emanual Singing Society, Livingston-Street Lutheran Church, excursion, West-Point, Tuesday, September 2; Saratoga and Lake George, Wednesday, August 28, ferry-boat leaving Rondout at 7:25 A. M.; Rondout Social Mænnerchor, picnic, O'Reilly's Grove, second Monday in September; "Workingmen's Association," picnic, O'Reilly Grove, September 2; Kingston Hose, No. 2, excursion, Albany, September 2; Quaker picnic, Clintondale, August 29.

Peck & Fursman's "Uncle Tom's Cabin" Company will give entertainments in Kingston Opera House on Monday evening, August 26, and in Liscomb's Opera House on Tuesday evening, August 27. At Liscomb's Opera House on Monday, August 26, "Two to One" will be produced. "Little Lord Fauntleroy" will be presented at Kingston Opera House on August 31.

The price of some kinds of market produce here is as follows: Tomatoes, 20c. peck; sweet potatoes, 55c.; common potatoes, 20c.; green corn, 12c. a dozen; beets, 5c. a bunch; lima beans, shelled, 20c. a quart; squash, 5 to 7c. apiece; late string beans, 20c. peck; cabbage, 7 to 9c. head.

Quotation from Recorder Hussey: "It is not a pleasure for me to pass sentence, but the laws must be enforced and the people protected. That is what I am here for."

Dr. Otto Ritzman, who was drowned on Lake Champlain recently, was in this City about three weeks ago attending a meeting of the Kingston Masonic Lodge.

Dry goods merchants say their wares are now so cheap that they have to handle a large amount to make their business pay. Buyers do not grumble, however.

A horse jumped on a buckboard wagon on John street yesterday afternoon, to the surprise of the respective owners of horse and buckboard. No damage.

The Water Works Company announces that it may be obliged to shut off the entire supply for the City for a few hours to-morrow to make necessary repairs.

The sight of one intoxicated man leading another in the same condition was seen on Union-avenue this afternoon. It was like the blind leading the blind.

Weiner Hose Company will hold a fair in the Academy of Music the latter part of October. Fancy and useful articles will be offered for sale.

The Commissioners appointed to assess damages to property owners by First Ward sewers will meet September 16 at Supreme Court Chambers.

Two large trees on the corner of Hasbrouck-avenue and The Strand have been cut down. Other large trees are being trimmed.

Colored people from up the Hudson made an excursion here to-day on the steamboat Belle Horton. They were landed at Ponckhockie.

Hyperbolical language was used by Aldermen at the Common Council meeting last night. All in a Pickwickian sense, no doubt.

A man who wanted a glass of whiskey today went into a Union avenue saloon and asked for a glass of "coffin varnish."

The Health officers here perhaps can find food for thought in the diphtheria epidemic dispatch, dated Columbus, Ohio.

There were reported to the Board of Health yesterday mild cases of diphtheria on Pierpont and Chambers streets.

"From now on there'll be less shaving," said a barber to-day. "It is the time of year for starting full beards."

The delegates to the Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows from this City have returned from Rochester.

There are streets here where the mud has not been dried this season. Trim the trees!

The time of the year has come when it behooves people to be careful what they eat.

"I never sold so much fishing tackling as I have this season," said a dealer to-day.

Reminders of the waning summer season are the katy-dids and shortening days.

The fall term of Kingston Academy will begin on Tuesday, September 3.

It is probable that fair weather will prevail in this vicinity to-morrow.

The weather of to-day can be said to have been "almost perfect."

Blue lilies are in blossom.

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TIDINGS OF BOATS AND BOATMEN.

Coal Tonnage at Tidewater—A New Steamer to be Built Up North, Etc.

Five vessels passed one another at the same time near the mouth of the Rondout Creek yesterday. This shows the advantages of the Government dyking. In the "good old times" this would have been hardly possible at the same point.

The steamboat Chauncey Vibbard, of the Albany Day line, was towed from Newburgh to Kingston Point to-day by the propeller C. D. Mills. The Vibbard will be tied up at the Point the rest of the season.

A new steamer to be modeled after the "General," will be built at the Athens boat-yard the coming fall. It will run on the ferry line between Bath, Albany and Greenbush.

There were reported at the Rondout Department of the Delaware & Hudson Canal Company yesterday boats that in the aggregate will carry away 3,500 tons of coal.

The whistle of the steamboat James W. Baldwin was blown at the mouth of the Rondout Creek at 10:15 o'clock last night.

There arrived at tidewater at Eddyville yesterday 26 Delaware & Hudson Canal boats, laden with 3,500 tons of coal.

In the New-York tow that reached here last night were 10 Western boats and a number of barges after coal.

The schooners A. H. Peary, Billow, L. Robinson and Isle of Pines entered this port last night.

The schooner Harry Landell, laden with cord-wood, went to Whiskey Point last night.

Fire at the West Shore Station.

Between 3 and 4 o'clock this morning a carboy of acid was broken on a car in the north yard of the West Shore Railroad Company and it set fire to the car. The flames communicated to a second car laden with the fluid, and in a short time the wood-work of the cars and the acid were destroyed. The carboys were consigned to Syracuse and were insured.

Personal.

Mrs. M. A. Stitt and Mrs. DeWitt Roosa are at Lake George.

Wesley Hale and wife are at Ocean Grove.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

Office of the Kingston Water Company.
Notice to Consumers of Sawkill Water:
For the purpose of repairing a leak on the main line, the water will be shut off on Sunday morning, August 25, throughout the entire City. We hope to make the necessary repairs by merely reducing the pressure, but we may be obliged to shut it off entirely for a few hours.
August 24, 1889.
A. Hudler, Supt.

TEETH, TEETH, TEETH.
Best set $8.00. Warranted to be the best made. Fit guaranteed. At Dr. Hill's, 24 Wall-street, Kingston.

CORNELL HOSE COMPANY.
A special meeting will be held on Monday evening at 8 o'clock, at the Engine House, Abeel street. Business of importance will be transacted.
John McCausland, President.

WESTON'S SARATOGA AND LAKE GEORGE EXCURSION.
There will be one of the old-time excursions to Saratoga and Lake George via N. Y. C. & H. R. R. R. Wednesday, August 28, under the management of W. H. Weston. Ferry-boat leaves Rondout at 7:25 A. M. to connect, and will reach Rondout on the return trip at 8:45 P. M. Fare to Lake George and return $3.00, to Saratoga and return $2.25.

TEETH EXTRACTED WITHOUT PAIN
By the use of Dr. Hill's Vitalized Air. Made fresh every day. Extracting, 25 cents. Air, 50 cents. At 24 Wall-street, Kingston.

Furnished rooms to let, No. 14 Main-street, Kingston, next to Eagle Hotel.

GOLD FILLINGS
A specialty. Prices moderate at Dr. Hill's, 24 Wall-street, Kingston.

FOR SALE.
First-class household furniture [mahogany] of all kinds. Can be seen at any time. Mrs. A. E. DeGroff, 23 Pierpont-street.

STEAMER MARY POWELL FOR NEW-YORK.
On and after Wednesday, May 22, 1889, will leave Rondout 5:30 A. M., making the usual landings, arriving in New-York at 10:45 A. M. Returning will leave Vestry-street 3:15 P. M., and Twenty-Second-street 3:30 P. M. On Saturday leave New-York one hour earlier. Tickets sold and baggage checked to Philadelphia, Ocean Grove, Ocean Beach, etc.

DO NOT FAIL TO READ
The large advertisement with announcement of 15 large volumes of Dickens' works in connection with the Daily Freeman to all subscribers. See it in this issue.

Emerson's Albumenoid Food for children.

Now is the Time
To purify your blood and fortify your system against the debilitating effects of spring weather At no other season is the bitter taste in the mouth more prominent, the breath so offensive, the drowsy dizziness so frequent, or that extreme tired feeling so prevalent. Hood's Sarsaparilla is just the medicine to build up the system, purify the blood, cure biliousness and headache, overcome that tired feeling and create a good appetite.

Hood's Sarsaparilla
is carefully prepared from Sarsaparilla, Dandelion Mandrake, Dock, Pipsissewa, Juniper Berries and other well-known and valuable vegetable remedies, by a peculiar combination, proportion and process, giving to Hood's Sarsaparilla curative power not possessed by other medicines.
"I had boils all over my neck and back, troubling me so much that I could not turn my head around, nor stoop over. Hood's Sarsaparilla cured me in two weeks. I think it is the best blood purifier."
DANIEL READ, Kansas City, Mo.

The Best Blood Purifier.
"Hood's Sarsaparilla cured me of blood poison, gave me a noble appetite, overcame headache and dizziness, so that now I am able to work again."
LUTHER NASON, 53 Church-St., Lowell, Mass.
"I know that Hood's Sarsaparilla has restored my health, and prolonged my days. I was feeling badly for a long time, my trouble being a general nervous prostration accompanied with chills and fever. After taking five bottles of Hood's Sarsaparilla I felt so well as to able to do my housework. I am as well now as any one of my age, 82 years."
MRS. M. E. THORP, St. Albans, Vt.
N. B. If you decide to take Hood's Sarsaparilla do not be induced to buy any other.

RONDOUT STORE.
CUT PRICES.
All of out Best Challie Delaine at less than cost.
A lot of light colored, double fold, Worsted Dress Goods, marked down from 20 to 12½ cents per yard.
A small lot of Light Worsted Dress Goods marked down from 50 to 25c. per yard.
Extra Quality, Extra Wide Wool Plaid, marked down from $1.00 to 75c. per yard.
Remnants of all kinds of Dress Goods and Domestics.
Long Ends of Best Calico 5½ cents per yard.
Fancy Parasols at Largely Reduced Prices.
Wide Oriental Lace, 15 and 25 cents per yard.
Black Lace Dress Flouncing.
Light Colored Crinckled Seersucker, marked from 12 to 8c. per yard.
Wide all Silk Ribbon, good colors, 12½c. per yard.
Real English Pins, which we use as an advertisement, 5 cents per paper.
Parasols and Lace Caps cheap.
GEO. B. MERRITT & COMPANY,
RONDOUT N. Y.

Kingston Opera House
ONE NIGHT ONLY,
MONDAY, AUGUST 26th,
Liscomb's Opera House, Rondout,
ONE NIGHT ONLY,
TUESDAY, AUGUST 27th.
Peck & Fursman's
MAMMOTH SPECTACULAR
Uncle Tom's Cabin Co.
Direct from the Grand Theatre, New-York City. Produced with a star cast and a carload of Special Scenery.
The Greatest Topsy on Earth--Kate Parlington
Exciting steamboat race on the Mississippi. The original troupe of South Carolina Jubilee singers.
A GRAND SPECIALITY OLIO,
Eva's pet Pony Prince, the trick donkey Oscar, Siberia Bloodhounds. Grand street parade at noon Admission 35 and 50, children 25. Reserved seats now on sale at Winter's book stores Kingston and Rondout.

PEERLESS DYES Are the Best Sold by druggists.

THIS CITY'S BUSINESS

AS TRANSACTED BY THE ALDERMEN LAST NIGHT.

A Long and Acrimonious Discussion Over The Building of Ravine-Street Sewers—The Contract Awarded for Paving Holmes-Street—Routine Business Transacted.

The Common Council met last night. Mayor Newkirk presided. He stated that he had revoked the appointment of Simon Burr as a Special Policeman because complaints had been made against him. He also stated that the bond attached to the specifications of Wilkinson, contractor for the grading of Warren-street, had not been approved.

A protest, signed by a number of people, against being assessed for the building of a sewer between Ravine and Hone-streets, was read.

Alderman Hamburger moved that the communication be received and placed on file.

Alderman Brinuier moved as an amendment that it be referred to the Sewer Committee.

Alderman Hamburger criticised the action of the Sewer Committee, saying the members had "gone through a hollow with the sewer instead of following the street where it would have been of some benefit."

Alderman Wieber replied, saying that the line was made by the Common Council and that Alderman Hamburger voted for it.

Alderman Kraft said the matter should be sent to the Assessors and not to the Sewer Committee, as the latter had no power to act. He moved it be referred to the Assessors. Carried.

Claims against the City were read, among others a bill of Joab Small, sewer contractor, for $2,617.25 for building Ravine-street sewer.

Alderman Wieber moved that all bids, with the exception of Small's, be referred to the Auditing Committee.

Alderman Thompson moved that the bill of Small be included with the others, saying "if there is anything wrong, we want to know where it is."

Alderman Wieber, Chairman of the Sewer Committee, made an extended statement, claiming that the sewer had not been built according to the terms of the contract, plans and specifications, that a change had been made in the line on Ravine-street on the Wilmot lot, and the Engineer said "it was according to contract," that fine earth had been used under the pipe in rock-cutting and Small said he was laying it as he was ordered. Mr. Wieber specified other changes which he claimed had been made by the direction of the City Engineer. Aldermen Thompson and Hamburger, Aldermen of the Seventh Ward, intimating that they were interfering with the duties of the Chairman of the Street Committee.

Alderman Thompson called upon Small and his foreman to state who ordered the contractor to vary from the line, and both said that Alderman Wieber "gave the line." Alderman Thompson then stated the part he took in the matter and the condition the sewers were in. That he [Thompson] was a judge of sewers as well as Alderman Wieber, and that the two Aldermen of the Seventh Ward had a right to interfere with the work. He said no one had complained to him about the sewers and all seemed satisfied.

Alderman Hamburger said if Alderman Wieber saw that the contractor was running the line wrong, even if the Engineer had made a mistake, he had a right to tell him to stop and not wait until he had got 800 feet completed and stop him on the last 100. Now, he [Alderman Wieber] wanted to force a "one man power" through there. He forced that sewer upon the people which they did not want. "If Wieber and the City Engineer are responsible for changing the line they must pay the damages. The sewer must be taken up or you will not be able to collect a dollar of the assessment. I do not know who made the blunder."

Alderman Wieber said in reply to Contractor Small and his foreman that they told everything but the truth. He called upon Messrs. Mackey and Purvis to show what the Engineer had said about the line. Mackey said that "the Engineer said he [the Engineer] had had to change the course of the sewer to save expense, as he feared the wall would fall if he put it along the wall."

Alderman Wieber said he was out of town when the sewer was put through the Wilmot lot and he asked the Engineer if that was in accordance with the plans and he told him it was. That not one of the names of the Sewer Committee were attached to this bill because the work has not been done according to contract.

Alderman Thompson said he had watched the work carefully "and it was good." If the contractor put in a bid for other work for putting down sewers he, [Alderman Thompson] would favor it. He moved the Engineer be heard.

Engineer Sears spoke in reference to the matter—that as far as the line across the lot was concerned the map in the possession of the City Clerk would show its location. He would not be likely to change it. One day he saw the contractor at work in the center of the lot and told him "that was not the place." Then he found the contractor had been ordered there. Mr. Sears said, in reply to a question from Alderman Dederick, that the City Engineer had also made a change but claimed it was a small matter and an improvement upon the other plan. The question was asked Mr. Sears why then he had not put it in the written contract, to which he answered that changes were found necessary at times.

Alderman Kraft said it had been distinctly understood that no change was to be made unless specified in writing and with the approval of the Committee. There was a long and somewhat acrimonious discussion between Aldermen Wieber and Thompson. After a debate of over an hour, Alderman Wieber moved the bill be referred to the Corporation Counsel.

Remarks were made by Aldermen Brinnier, Kraft, Hamburger, Thompson, Mayor Newkirk, etc. Alderman Dederick criticised the Engineer.

Alderman Thompson moved as a substitute that the Mayor appoint a committee of five to examine into the matter and report.

Alderman North said that the matter should be referred to the Corporation Counsel, that no one had any authority to change the line, and if any one wanted to change the line the contractor had no right to listen to any person in regard to it.

The amendment to refer it to the Committee of Five was lost, also an amendment to lay the matter over. The amendment to refer to Corporation Counsel was carried.

Bids for the paving of Holmes-street with bluestone block pavement were opened and read as follows:

D. P. Hallihan, $1.54 per square yard for pavement, five cents per lineal foot for curb and gutter; John J. Cooney, $1.75 per square yard for pavement, eight cents for curb and gutter; Luke Noone, $1.74 per square yard for pavement, six cents for curb and gutter per lineal foot; J. V. Cummings, $1.69 per square yard paving, five cents per foot for curb and gutter; Richardson Purvis, $1.49 per square yard for pavement, three cents for curb and gutter; John H. Merritt & Co., $1.60 per square yard, six cents per lineal foot for curb and gutter.

Alderman Weiber moved that the contract be awarded to Richardson Purvis, he being the lowest bidder. Carried.

Action of certain fire companies in regard to exempt firemen, etc., was confirmed.

Contractor Henry Kukok was given permission to place building material in front of property on Holmes-street; Owen Rafferty on Union-street; Whittaker, Weeks & Company on Clinton-avenue.

Alderman Dederick moved that the Street Superintendent be directed to clear up the Sharpe Burying Ground. After a lively talk between Aldermen the motion was adopted.

Alderman Wieber said an inlet on Dock-street was in bad condition, and he moved that the Street Superintendent be instructed to put it in good order. Carried.

Alderman Thompson moved that the Mayor and City Clerk issue a certificate to Small for $1,000 on work that had been done on Ravine-street.

Alderman Wieber objected, claiming that not a dollar should be paid on this work, as there might be a law-suit growing out of it. After several resolutions and amendments had been offered, an amendment by Alderman Wieber to "lay it over" was carried.

Alderman Kraft moved that the Committee on Streets report at the next meeting the advisability of purchasing a stone-crusher. Lost.

Alderman Brinnier moved that the Superintendent of Streets direct a man to cut brush on streets.

Alderman Beck moved that two men, one Downtown and one Uptown, be appointed. The amendment was carried.

Alderman Murray said a retaining wall, corner of Union and Sycamore-streets, was unprotected, and he moved the Street Superintendent be directed to place a guard-rail around it. Carried.

Alderman Dederick said there was a cistern under a front stoop of Mrs. Gaston, near Foxhall avenue, being used as a cess-pool. He moved that it be referred to the Board of Health, to take action upon immediately. Carried.

A cover for the steam roller, to cost $30, was ordered.

The Committee on Auditing Accounts reported. A bill of John F. Ryan for putting water in engine-houses created a great deal of discussion. One of these bills was for work done on Rapid Hose Company's House—$373.48. This bill having been authorized by the Mayor, Alderman Brinnier asked the Mayor who Ryan was. During the cross-questioning Alderman Wieber arose to a point of order. There was a running discussion between Aldermen Brinnier and Wieber during which the Common Council adjourned.

IN THE RELIGIOUS FIELD HEREABOUT.

Items That will Interest Church-Going People in This City and Vicinity.

The Rev. Eli Quick, of Eddyville, will preach in the Clinton-Avenue M. E. Church in the morning. There will be no evening service. The Young People's meeting, at 6:30 P. M., will be led by Miss Abbie Ackerly. Topic: "Peace and Rest—How Obtained."

The Rev. Oscar Haviland will preach in the St. James M. E. Church, morning and evening. The Young People's Meeting, at 6:30 o'clock, will be led by A. VanNostrand. Topic: "Yield Not to Temptation."

Services will be held in St. John's Church in charge of Rector Lewis T. Wattson as follows: Communion 7:30 and morning service at 10:30 A. M.; Sunday School at 2 and evensong at 7:45 P. M.

The Rev. Johnston Myers, of Cincinnati, will preach morning and evening in the Albany-Avenue Baptist Church. The Christian Endeavor meeting will be held at 6:45 P. M.

The Rev. Thomas Lamont will preach in the Wurts-Street M. E. Church morning and evening. The The Christian Endeavor meeting will be held at 6:45 P. M.

The Rev. William A. Shaw will preach in the Church of the Comforter at 3 P. M.; Sunday School at 1:55 and Young People's meeting at 7:45 P. M.

The Rev. J. W. Teale, D. D., Elizabeth, N. J., will preach morning and evening in the Wurts-Street Presbyterian Church.

The Rev. John T. Bond will preach in the morning in the Elmendorf-Street Presbyterian Church. No evening service.

The usual services will be held at St. Peter's, St. Mary's and St. Joseph's Catholic churches.

The Rev S. D. Noyes will preach morning and evening in the Fair-Street Reformed Church.

The Rev. Perry M. Jackson will preach morning and evening in the A. M. E. Zion Church.

No services at the First Reformed Church.

Y. M. C. A. SERVICE.

An open air meeting under the auspices of the Downtown Young Men's Christian Association will be held on the upper deck of the Delaware & Hudson Canal Company to-morrow afternoon. The Conductor will be Frederick Coykendall.

IN THE CHURCH PORCH.

The retreat for Catholic clergymen of the Diocese of New-York closed this morning at St. Joseph's Provincial Seminary, Troy. The retreat was under the Diocese of Archbishop Corrigan, and more than 100 priests were present. Another retreat under Vicar-General Preston will be opened there next week, for the remainder of the priests in the New-York Diocese.

The site for a new Episcopal Church at Hunter has been donated and $500 toward erecting the church edifice has been subscribed. One evening this week a fair in aid of the project was held in Union Hall under the auspices of the guests of the Villa Dubois.

Presiding Elder Alfred Coons preached at Tannersville this afternoon. He will hold Quarterly Meeting there to-morrow morning. In the evening he will preach at Haines' Corners.

A District Conference of the M. E. Church will be held at Franklin, Delaware County, on October 1 and 2. Elder Coons will preside.

NEAR-BY SPORTING MATTERS NOTED.

Trip of Two Local Wheelmen—Races on Poughkeepsie Driving Park, Etc.

The races at Poughkeepsie are ended. The summaries of yesterday follow:

2:23 CLASS—Purse $1,500.

Star Lily, by James A. Garfield [Goldsmith]	3	1	1	1	
W. H. Nichols [Andrews]	1	3	2	2	
Constance [Pratt]	2	2	3	3	
Lucy R. [McCartny]	5	4	4	4	
Major Ulrich [Herrington]	4	5	5	dr	

Time—2:23¼; 2:23¼; 2:22¼; 2:24¼.

FREE FOR ALL—Purse $1,500.

Gean Smith, by Dauntless [Goldsmith]	1	1	1
Harry Wilkes [Turner]	2	2	2
Mambrino Sparkle [Splan]	3	3	3

Time—2:18¼; 2:15¼; 2:17.

FREE FOR ALL PACE—Purse $1,000.

Roy Wilkes, by Adrian Wilkes [Davis and Herrington]	1	3	1	1
Gossip, Jr. [Turner]	3	1	5	8
Jenett [Pettit]	2	2	3	3
Silver Thread [Goldsmith]	4	4	dis.	

Time—2:18¼; 2:14¼; 2:16; 2:14.

There were 2,500 people present.

Messrs. Armitage and Hart, of this City, reached Philadelphia on the fifth day after they left here. The following is the summary of their outing:

First day—A. M., 28 miles in 7 hours. P. M., 34 miles in 6¾ hours.
Second day—A. M., 17 miles in 5½ hours. P. M., 24 miles in 5 hours.
Third day—A. M., 14 miles in 2 hours and 45 minutes. P. M., 12 miles in 4 hours.
Fourth day—A. M., 12 miles in 2¼ hours. P. M., 14 miles in 5¼ hours.
Fifth day—25 miles in 4 hours.
Miles traveled, 180. Time, 41 hours and 35 minutes.

A game of ball between the Kingstons and Newburghs will be played on the Union-avenue grounds on September 2.

A one mile foot race was run at Matteawan to-day.

BEFORE RECORDER HUSSEY TO-DAY.

Charged With Taking Away a Horse—The Ahrens Assault Case, Etc.

A man named Cornelius Lynch, of Malden, was arraigned charged with selling a horse, harness, etc., on which the Police Justice of Catskill holds a mortgage of $92, and interest, to Conrad Hull. Lynch said that he did not intend to be dishonest. Hull was willing to accept $40 and withdraw the complaint. Lynch did not have the money and the case was adjourned until September 3. Meanwhile Lynch was committed to jail.

Henrietta Holmes, a colored woman, was arraigned for disturbing the peace. The woman proved obstreperous, and it took two officers to take her to the City Hall. The Recorder found it the hardest case to try that he has had in a long time. The woman is deaf and he was compelled to write questions, etc. She was found guilty and fined $5 or 10 days in jail.

A young man named Joseph Burns said that he was clubbed by one Nicholas McCullough in a Hasbrouck-avenue saloon, kept by a woman named Gerhart, last night. A warrant was issued for McCullough's arrest.

The case of Mrs. Albert Burr against John Ahrens for alleged assault was called. Dr. Schmidt made a statement that Ahrens was ill and not able to appear in court. The case was adjourned until August 28.

ARRESTED AT POUGHKEEPSIE CITY.

Bank Burglar Hope Once More in the Toils Of the Law.

Thief Hope is again in prison. The *New-York Times* of to day says:

James Hope, *alias* "Old Man" Hope, the bank burglar, was lodged safely at Police Headquarters last evening, in the custody of Detective Sergeants Hickey and Crowley of Inspector Byrnes's staff. Inspector Byrnes had received no official notification of Hope's release yesterday afternoon from the Auburn authorities, and, learning of it in the newspapers, sent detectives up the West Shore Road and the Central River Road to intercept him, hearing that he was coming to New-York. Detective Sergeants Hickey and Crowley found Hope at Poughkeepsie about 7 o'clock last evening and arrested him on the original bench warrant on which the indictment was made for the Manhattan Bank robbery. They took him in custody and landed him safely in Police Headquarters a little after 9 o'clock last evening. Inspector Byrnes said that he would be taken either to-day or Monday to the District Attorney's to plead to the indictment.

IN FASHIONABLE SARATOGA.

WHAT A "FREEMAN" CORRESPONDENT HAS SEEN AND HEARD.

A Canter Along Good Roads—Some "Mounts" Described—Young Ladies who Do Not Know How to Walk—Chat About Mrs. Hicks-Lord and Other Notable People.

Miss Johnson writes from "Trim Cottage," Saratoga, as follows:

To be in the fashion here at present one must ride horseback, drive a tandem team or be mistress of a villa and give elaborate entertainments. The large number of young ladies who have been industriously practicing under a riding master at the many academies during the past winter are now bringing their knowledge to the front, and all along the drives, on the road to the Lake, out toward Glen Mitchell and up in Woodlawn Park may be seen the belles of the season with their attendant cavaliers enjoying the delights of a canter on a spirited steed. And well they have profited by their instructions, for they sit closely, holding themselves well back, hands down, riding, as a general thing, better than their escorts. And it is no small thing and requires no small amount of courage to take a "mount" in front of one of these large hotels, with scores of eyes following every move and scores of tongues ready to criticize any false motion. The groom brings around the horses and my dainty lady comes down, attired in her very closely-fitting habit, not long but tight, and proceeds to examine the stirrup and the girth and every part of the saddle. Each must be subjected to the most critical scrutiny, pulled this way and that, and finally passed over to the escort and of course, he must examine after her, until finally all is arranged. From the convenient stepping-stone the leap to the horse's back is not so great and does not require so much skill on the part of the escort to place the lady fairly where she belongs. The hand receives the dainty foot and in a moment it is done. Once there, the stirrup must be adjusted which, perhaps, is a trifle too long or too short, and after considerable twisting and turning, arranging and rearranging they are off to the no small entertainment of the crowd. Everything is seized upon as a source of amusement to an idle set of people, so they turn lazily to view the next curiosity, which may possibly be the brilliant Miss Morisini, with her gay little village cart, drawing the lines over a magnificent pair of dark bays, with white or silver harness, jingling like bells, a la tandem, the observed of all observers. And very dextrously she guides them in and out amongst the crowd. Her distinguished-looking father almost without exception is by her side, and a charming picture they make.

Morisini is a large man, fully, if not over, six feet, with short gray hair, a stylish goatee and military moustache, both gray, twisted into turned-up points at the ends, his tout ensemble making a figure not easily forgotten. His devotion to his daughter, Miss Guilia, is something remarkable. On a certain afternoon he had, as a particular favor, allowed her to take out ex Mayor Grace, of New-York, for a drive, and long before it was time for their return he was at the front piazza of the States, watching until they came in sight, when he followed them to the north piazza, allowing no one but himself to take her from her perch. For some time after they formed a striking group on the piazza, with Jay Gould and Mr. Morisini the representatives of millions upon millions, ex-Mayor Grace, representative of the big City and the charming daughter of beauty and elegance. Mr. Morisini's good looks are only equalled by his gallantry.

Upon retiring from a recent hop about 11 P. M., in passing down the broad stair-case leading to the vestibule in the United States Hotel, two ladies were following immediately behind Mr. Morisini and his daughter. By some unaccountable mischance one of the ladies lost her footing and fell, striking Mr. Morisini with considerable force, knocking him, as he very forcibly expressed it "nearly off his pins." In an instant he had carefully lifted her and was most solicitously inquiring as to whether she was hurt, what he could do for her, could he take her to her room, get anything for her and after descending to the vestibule, again returned to offer his services and prosecute inquiries as to her injuries. The lady will not soon forget Mr. Morisini, although she is entirely unknown to him.

Numerous other dashing young ladies drive their own ponies to pretty little phaetons or carts, notably, Miss Amita Berwind, of the States, and Miss Etta Lee, of New-York, who has a handsome, high-stepping gray pony attached to a stylish basket dog cart.

Why is it our young ladies do not know how to walk? Look! here comes one with her head pitched forward, her hands swinging ungracefully by her side, her feet scuffling the walk, and altogether presenting an appearance quite unbecoming one of America's lovely daughters, charming in all else, perhaps, but oh, such a gait! The next one walks with a jerk, her feet and lower part of her body having started on a race with her head to see which will get there first, the consequence is, for every step forward she comes part way back with a jerk. Her sister follows twitching ungracefully from side to side, rolling from one foot to the other like a sailor on mid-ocean, only he has some excuse and she has not. The arms usually follow but in opposite directions. The body of the next one makes a perfect bow, back bent, head forward, and feet trying to catch up. Not one with the firm, graceful step, erect head, straight shoulders, easy arms and hands to be acquired by sufficient ambition and determination to present a dignified carriage. When will deportment be taught in our schools?

One of the most striking figures at the Grand Union this summer is Mrs. Hicks-Lord, with her retinue of servants, black and white. A stylish, handsome, dashing woman she is well remembered by all New-Yorkers, who bear in mind the excitement created by the total and entire disappearance of the loving couple of 40 and 80 at the time the Widow Hicks married Millionaire Lord. Reporters were for once non-plussed and no traces of them could be found in any direction. Fearing the pursuit of Mr. Lord's children who were intensely opposed to his re marriage they had wisely taken the bull by the horns and kept their secret so well that it was several days before their retreat was discovered to be the widow's own house in Fourteenth-street, which was viewed for some time afterward as a curiosity. Mrs. Lord is one of the wealthiest women in New-York, her income being about $200,000 per annum. From her home on the Hudson, above New-York, where she passed her girlhood as Miss Wilkins, she went to the City as the wife of a young merchant, Henry Hicks, and at once plunged into fashionable life. Her beauty, wit and style of dress soon made her a leader in society and with a devoted husband who only rejoiced in her admiration she seemed to pass a charming life. Her winters were spent in Washington where she was also a belle and all her days were sunshine without a storm. But death laid his hand upon her husband and again as a charming widow, blessed with abundance, of this world's goods she appeared upon the scene. Eighty-year-old Mr. Lord fell in love with her, to the chagrin of his sons, and, dying within a year after his marriage, he left her several millions. She now occupies the house in Washington Square, New-York City, once owned by General George B. McClellan, having had it refitted in grand style. Here she gives magnificent entertainments during the winter, her house being filled with curiosities, mementoes of her childhood, and gathered in her travels. Mrs. Hicks-Lord is still a tall, graceful woman, clear complexion, dark, glossy hair, slightly gray, and dresses magnificently, always in dark colors, which form a gorgeous setting for her sparkling gems, of which she is very fond. She is very charitable, spending liberally. Some of her 15 retainers have been with her many years.

HELEN A. JOHNSON.

IN RIP VAN WINKLE'S LAND

THE NIMROD CAN FIND RARE SPORT THESE AUGUST DAYS.

Information in Reference to the Various Kinds of Weapons Used—Exercise in the Woods Quickens the Blood, and There is a Pleasureable Excitement About it.

New-York City people and others who go into the Catskill Mountains now can take guns as well as fishing rods along. While engaging in piscatorial sport in the many noted trout streams of the range, one can at the same time, if a good shot, bring down birds and squirrels and even larger game. Partridges, of which the woods are full, can be shot after September 1. It is best to hunt the partridge with a dog trained for that purpose, though an ordinary "whiffet" dog, if it will run in the woods can be used for that purpose. With a trained dog, however, partridges may be shot in true sportsman style on the wing.

Woodcock may be shot now in Ulster County, under the law. They are found at many points in the meadow land of valleys lying between the mountains. Squirrels are numerous and it is considered great sport to hunt the chattering little animals with a rifle, though no thoroughbred sportsman is ever guilty of the bad form of killing the little creatures with a shot-gun. A crack shot can try the Western method of barking the squirrel—that is to strike the bark of a tree close under the animal and stun it with the concussion of the ball. Gray squirrels are not so numerous as the red. The black squirrel is only seen occasionally.

To a novice, the woods in the Catskill Mountains call forth ejaculations of astonishment at its fullness of animal life. The air, at times, is vocal with the singing of birds, chattering of squirrels, the cry of the wild-cat and various other sounds. At the crack of a gun or any other unaccustomed sound, the quiet that reigns is like that of the grave. The hunter realizes the necessity for moving quietly and with caution else his game-bag will be anything but plethoric at the end of a half day's hunt. If one has a fancy for bird plumage or is a taxidermist, a pocket rifle carrying small ball will be found convenient. These rifles cost from $7 to $8 each. The shoulder-rest can be separated from the stock and the two carried in the side pocket of a coat. They have what is known as a peep or globe sight and accurate shots can be made at a distance from 15 to 20 yards.

In the woods the explosion of a gun creates a loud noise. Even the pop of a small rifle will make five times more noise in the woods than in an open field. To be successful in shooting birds for their plumage or for the taxidermist an air-gun has been found the best. It makes little sound, and its fire is accurate for a considerable distance. A pellet of shot is usually used. Some prefer a dart. A bow and arrow for those who are expert with that kind of weapon may be tried. It is said that a person may become so expert with a blow-gun as to kill birds at short range. For still hunting it is admirable. It can be carried in the pocket.

In *Outing* for August there is an article in which the blow-gun is described. An ornithologist was hunting in South-America. An Indian guide took with him a hollow cane about two and a half feet long and a bunch of small pointed reeds. The writer continues:

We were soon initiated into the science of shooting small birds. This cane instrument was a blow-pipe. As we were walking in the forest, a tiny humming bird darted past us and then stopped and hovered like a butterfly over a flowering creeper. The Indian slipped one of the little darts into the cane and put it to his mouth. As quick as lightning, when for a single moment the bird was in an almost stationary position, "puff!" went the dart and the little creature dropped, fluttering to the ground. When the dart was extracted there was no mark at all to show how it had come to its death. The skill of the Indian with this peculiar weapon was marvelous. He took successfully the most difficult shots and during the day brought down birds of considerable size. The collection was thus considerably enriched. A number of gaudy birds of the strike tribe, a few pretty little manikins, several humming birds, a sun parrot, and one of the rare Guianesse bell birds were this day contributed by the Indian and his blow-pipe.

For the larger-sized birds a small ball is not always certain, unless the bird should be struck in the head. A hunter of this City was "out" last fall, carrying a pocket rifle and shot-gun. He saw two partridges sitting high up in a tree in such a position that they could both be killed with one shot. He could easily have brought the birds down with a shot-gun, but his pride in his skill with the rifle was great. Now was the time to exercise it. He took good aim with his pocket rifle and fired. Undoubtedly both birds were struck, but the ball was too small. The birds flew away. With a rifle of 32-calibre or larger, he might have had better success.

If a shot-gun be preferred it should be a breech-loader. A favorite gun is a double-barrel—one barrel with a big bore for shot and the other rifled for ball. If the hunter wishes to make a wing shot, he has the opportunity, and if his game is too small for bird shot he can use the rifle.

Exercise in the woods quickens the blood, and there is a pleasurable excitement about it that carries the hunter along for hours without the sport palling upon him. Within the deep recesses of the woods the hunter will find a world free from the cares, annoyances and bustle of civilized life.

CATSKILL MT. CHAT AND GOSSIP.

All the Catskill Mountain hotel-keepers are jubilant, and well they may be, for the influx of guests this week has exceeded the expectations of even the most sanguine of bonifaces.

Among the late arrivals at the Grand Hotel are Dr. W. H. Crawford, Miss C. M. Edmunds, C. A. Schnell, B. L. Smyth, Charles E. Cornell, Charles S. Kendall, H. K. Thurber and wife, Charles A. Gerlach, George M. Kirkner and wife, F. S. Robinson, A. R. Morgan, wife and daughter, Samuel Coles and wife, J. A. Stearns and wife, Recorder Frederick Smyth, Wheeler H. Peckham, W. Carr, H. B. Stone, Dr. B. Sequitz, New-York City; Mrs. H. C. Simmons, Henry Simmons, W. F. Tooker, Jr., Mrs. L. Wood, T. F. Foule and wife, Miss Mildred H. Foule, Mrs. J. M. Merry, E. B. Kerman, Ire Perego, Dr. J. E. Morgan, Brooklyn; George R. Dilkes and wife, Miss May Merino, Mrs. W. H. Harding, Miss Florence Harding, Dr. Robert Carter, F. H. Harjes, Charles Deunneler, Philadelphia, Pa.; John S. Leib, Baltimore.

Three wee girls and a boy whose ages averaged about three years, were talking earnestly together in a corner of the front piazza of the Hotel Kaaterskill last Sunday afternoon.

One of the baby girls said:

"Me wouldn't be an ole maid for nusink in the world. Me doin' to marry a bid, ritch widower what ain't got no little chillens like my mamma did."

"I lite ittle chillens," lisped forth another wee one, "an' I'm doin' to marry a bachellor man what's dot lots o' chillens."

"Oh pooh," said the important-looking boy man of the crowd, "dess you'll have to tate what comes 'long or be left lite mamma says Aunt Mamie was."

The *Hunter Phœnix* says:

As the season advances the popularity of the many well-known resorts in Hunter seem to keep pace with it. * * * * * * * * This place has not yet reached the height of prosperity in the line of entertaining summer boarders nor will it for some seasons to come. As an instance of what this business has done for Hunter, we call the attention of our readers, to the fact that eight years ago property could be bought in this village for $3,000, that now is worth nearly three times that sum, and still advancing as the town continues to build up from year to year. A few more large summer hotels backed by men of energy and ability, would pay their owners handsome dividends on the investment, and add much to the prosperity of this beautiful village.

A train of seven parlor cars was recently run over the Ulster & Delaware Railroad. There were three for Phœnicia and four for the Grand Hotel. Next season palace cars will be run through to Stamford and Hobart.

The Rev. J. Gesner, Rector of the Episcopal Church at Hyde Park, was at Big Indian on Thursday on a fishing trip. He took a fine mess of trout home with him in the evening.

Alexander Brewer, of the Sunset View House at Haines Falls, caught 16 trout that weighed nine pounds on Tuesday. The fish were purchased by Surrogate Ramson, of New-York City, who is stopping at the Kaaterskill Hotel.

Over 1,600 people were carried over the Ulster & Delaware Railroad to the Catskills last Saturday. It is estimated that when the last train will have left this City this evening the number will be over 2,000.

A bowling match took place at the Lexington House alleys one evening this week, between teams of five from Windham and that village. The men from Windom won by a score of 816 to 797.

The Postmaster at Pine Hill estimates there are 3,000 summer boarders who receive their mail at that Post-Office. This does not include the people at the Grand Hotel.

A cage of bears and a large tub filled with live trout at the Big Indian Hotel attract the attention of summer tourists. Some of the trout weigh over two pounds each.

The guests of the Tanner House, Stamford, devoted Saturday evening to progressive euchre. Among the prizes was a silver telescope.

William DuBois, of Big Indian, has sold two bears to ex-Governor A. B. Cornell, who will take them to his country residence.

The Ulster & Delaware Railroad is carrying more tourists to the Catskills than ever before in the month of August.

A benefit hop will be tendered B. Wiener, leader of the orchestra at the Overlook Mountain House, this evening.

Tourists from Prattsville, Roxbury, Devesago Falls, Gilboa, Delhi and other places make excursions to Stamford.

A successful children's party was held one afternoon and evening this week at the Hatfield Mansion, Pine Hill.

A handsome American flag now floats from the flag-staff on the summit of Mount Utsayantho at Stamford.

Manager Paige, of the Kaaterskill, has announced that the house will be kept open until September 12.

Dr. George Washburne and Professor S. Paneatoff, of Constantinople, are at the Hotel Kaaterskill.

James S. Burdette, humorist, gave an entertainment in the Oquago Tent, Stamford, last evening.

J. S. Burdett will give an entertainment at the Grand Hotel on Wednesday evening, August 28.

The hops now given at the Hotel Kaaterskill excel in brilliancy those given in past seasons.

E. T. Paine and wife, of Florida, are among the guests at the Hotel Kaaterskill.

A weighing machine at the Hunter depot is liberally patronized by summer tourists.

A benefit concert for the waiters was given one evening this week at the Grand Hotel.

A german was given by the ladies of the Hotel Ashland at Pine Hill last evening.

Many of the hotels and boarding-houses have been given rather fanciful names.

The hot weather has largely increased the number of arrivals all through the range.

The piano recitals of Walter Damrosch at Hotel Kaaterskill were highly successful.

One of the pleasant summer resorts at Stamford is the Bancroft House.

On Friday, September 6, Lieutenant-Governor Jones will visit Roxbury.

There were never before so many summer boarders in Delhi as at present.

Churchill Hall, Stamford, is filled with summer tourists and boarders.

Several porcupines were killed in the vicinity of Pine Hill this week.

There are 40 guests at the Cold Spring House at Stamford.

Liverymen in the Catskills are making money.

HUDSON RIVER RIPPLES BY MAIL, ETC.

News on the East and West Banks of the Hudson and Inland.

The members of the Council of Administration of the G. A. R., of this State, held a business session in the State Hall at Albany to-day previous to their departure this evening for the National Encampment at Milwaukee. The Committee appointed at the last State Encampment at Binghamton to prepare designs for a badge to be worn by delegates to National Encampments hereafter, submitted their report accompanied by a bronze medallion which they had prepared, about the size of a silver half dollar, on the face of which is the coat of arms of the State, encircled by the words "National Encampment." The reverse side is left blank for the name of the wearer. The medallion is suspended from a cross-bar of bronze on which is inscribed "N. Y. Delegate to Milwaukee, '89." At each subsequent encampment an additional cross-bar will be added appropriately inscribed as to the time and place of the holding of the same. Commander-in-Chief Clark says the attendance from this State at Milwaukee will exceed all expectations.

Early this summer Colonel George W. Allen and family rented the Cliff Side Manor, one of the prettiest cottages in Cornwall. They were introduced by Alfred Palmer, a wealthy resident, and moved in the best society. Yesterday, as the family was starting for a trip to the sea-shore, three of their trunks were seized by a constable on a claim of $82, a butcher's bill. Later on a groceryman levied on their furniture. Other claims have been presented by liverymen, washerwomen, etc. Late last night Mr. Harris, of New-York, father of Mrs. Allen, arrived at Cornwall, and paid the claims of the butcher and grocer, and said he would pay all other claims.

The inquest into the cause of the death of Mrs. Charles Theall, who died at Port-Chester on Monday night, and which was said by her son to be due not entirely to natural causes, and therefore demanded an inquest, was concluded yesterday afternoon, when the four doctors who had been engaged to make the autopsy reported that death was due to kidney troubles, and the jury so found.

Joel Randall Burrows, President of the National Bank at Smith's Centre, Kas., and Miss Hilda Ingalls, daughter of Captain J. M. Ingalls, United States Army, stationed at Fortress Monroe, were married at St. John's Episcopal Church at Cornwall this forenoon.

Five boys were put in the Columbia County Jail at Hudson on Friday for 30 days. They were charged with sleeping and riding on freight trains on the Hudson River Railroad.

Dr. E. J. Bermit Birmingham, of Cornwall, has been appointed a member of the Board of United States Examining Surgeons at New-York City.

W. F. McCaffery, of Plattsburg, has taken a contract for the making of clothing in Sing Sing Prison.

Eight of Newburgh's "finest police" are charged with being intoxicated, etc.

Newburgh's water is still in favor of the saloon-keepers there.

DELAWARE COUNTY.

The annual farmers' picnic will be held at Perch Lake, town of Andes, on September 5. Speakers have been engaged.

The "King's Daughters" gave an entertainment in the Oquago Tent at Stamford on Thursday evening.

The full term of the Delaware Academy at Delhi will be commenced on Tuesday, August 27.

The Delaware County Republican Convention will be held on September 16 at Delhi.

The recent lawn sociable in aid of the First Presbyterian Church at Delhi netted $147.

In a new barn at Bovina there are 11 mows each measuring 16x15 feet in size.

Saugerties.

The members of the Manner Quartette will hold a picnic and summer's night festival at Nawe's Grove on Thursday evening.

A wing is being added to the Maxwell Opera House.

Hobart.

The running team of the Star Hose Company will take part in the races at the Margaretville fair.

The Rev. John Greenleaf, of the Presbyterian Church, has resigned his charge.

CITY HAPPENINGS AND CHAT.

MEN, MATTERS, PROJECTS, STORIES AND GOSSIP BRIEFLY PARAGRAPHED.

The Water Supply May be Shut Off for a Few Hours on Sunday—More Cases of Diphtheria—Hours of Recreation—To Assess Damages—Some Deductions, Etc.

When the late Judge T. R. Westbrook was a Member of Congress certain wags among the members of the Ulster County bar sent "Boot" VanSteenburgh to see him with a mock petition that "Boot" be "appointed Minister to Great Britain." "Boot," after delivering an oration from the steps of the Capitol, managed to elude the door-keepers and make his way to the desk of Mr. Westbrook. On reaching there he slapped Mr. Westbrook on the back saying: "How are you, Theod.?" Mr. Westbrook was greatly disconcerted at first, but as soon as he regained his composure introduced "Boot" to the members and he received an ovation. "Boot" was supplied with money by Mr. Westbrook to return to Kingston.

Outings are announced hereabout as follows: Emanual Singing Society, Livingston-Street Lutheran Church, excursion, West-Point, Tuesday, September 2; Saratoga and Lake George, Wednesday, August 28, ferry-boat leaving Rondout at 7:25 A. M.; Rondout Social Mannerchor, picnic, O'Reilly's Grove, second Monday in September; "Workingmen's Association," picnic, O'Reilly Grove, September 2; Kingston Hose, No. 2, excursion, Albany, September 2; Quaker picnic, Clintondale, August 29.

Peck & Fursman's "Uncle Tom's Cabin" Company will give entertainments in Kingston Opera House on Monday evening, August 26, and in Liscomb's Opera House on Tuesday evening, August 27. At Liscomb's Opera House on Monday, August 26, "Two to One" will be produced. "Little Lord Fauntleroy" will be presented at Kingston Opera House on August 31.

The price of some kinds of market produce here is as follows: Tomatoes, 20c. peck; sweet potatoes, 55c.; common potatoes, 20c.; green corn, 12c. a dozen; beets, 5c. a bunch; lima beans, shelled, 20c. a quart; squash, 5 to 7c. apiece; late string beans, 20c. peck; cabbage, 7 to 9c. head.

Quotation from Recorder Hussey: "It is not a pleasure for me to pass sentence, but the laws must be enforced and the people protected. That is what I am here for."

Dr. Otto Ritzman, who was drowned on Lake Champlain recently, was in this City about three weeks ago attending a meeting of the Kingston Masonic Lodge.

Dry goods merchants say their wares are now so cheap that they have to handle a large amount to make their business pay. Buyers do not grumble, however.

A horse jumped on a buckboard wagon on John-street yesterday afternoon, to the surprise of the respective owners of horse and buckboard. No damage.

The Water Works Company announces that it may be obliged to shut off the entire supply for the City for a few hours to-morrow to make necessary repairs.

The sight of one intoxicated man leading another in the same condition was seen on Union-avenue this afternoon. It was like the blind leading the blind.

Weiner Hose Company will hold a fair in the Academy of Music the latter part of October. Fancy and useful articles will be offered for sale.

The Commissioners appointed to assess damages to property owners by First Ward sewers will meet September 16 at Supreme Court Chambers.

Two large trees on the corner of Hasbrouck-avenue and The Strand have been cut down. Other large trees are being trimmed.

Colored people from up the Hudson made an excursion here to-day on the steamboat Belle Horton. They were landed at Ponckhockie.

Hyperbolical language was used by Aldermen at the Common Council meeting last night. All in a Pickwickian sense, no doubt.

A man who wanted a glass of whiskey to-day went into a Union avenue saloon and asked for a glass of "coffin varnish."

The Health officers here perhaps can find food for thought in the diphtheria epidemic dispatch, dated Columbus, Ohio.

There were reported to the Board of Health yesterday mild cases of diphtheria on Pierpont and Chambers-streets.

"From now on there'll be less shaving," said a barber to-day. "It is the time of year for starting full beards."

The delegates to the Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows from this City have returned from Rochester.

There are streets here where the mud has not been dried this season. Trim the trees!

The time of the year has come when it behooves people to be careful what they eat.

"I never sold so much fishing tackling as I have this season," said a dealer to-day.

Reminders of the waning summer season are the katy-dids and shortening days.

The fall term of Kingston Academy will begin on Tuesday, September 3.

It is probable that fair weather will prevail in this vicinity to-morrow.

The weather of to-day can be said to have been "almost perfect."

Blue lilies are in blossom.

[*Other local news on pages 1 and 3.*]

TIDINGS OF BOATS AND BOATMEN.

Coal Tonnage at Tidewater—A New Steamer to be Built Up North, Etc.

Five vessels passed one another at the same time near the mouth of the Rondout Creek yesterday. This shows the advantages of the Government dyking. In the "good old times" this would have been hardly possible at the same point.

The steamboat Chauncey Vibbard, of the Albany Day line, was towed from Newburgh to Kingston Point to-day by the propeller C. D. Mills. The Vibbard will be tied up at the Point the rest of the season.

A new steamer to be modeled after the "General," will be built at the Athens boat-yard the coming fall. It will run on the ferry line between Bath, Albany and Greenbush.

There were reported at the Rondout Department of the Delaware & Hudson Canal Company yesterday boats that in the aggregate will carry away 3,500 tons of coal.

The whistle of the steamboat James W. Baldwin was blown at the mouth of the Rondout Creek at 10:15 o'clock last night.

There arrived at tidewater at Eddyville yesterday 26 Delaware & Hudson Canal boats, laden with 3,500 tons of coal.

In the New-York tow that reached here last night were 10 Western boats and a number of barges after coal.

The schooners A. H. Peary, Billow, L. Robinson and Isle of Pines entered this port last night.

The schooner Harry Landell, laden with cord-wood, went to Whiskey Point last night.

Fire at the West Shore Station.

Between 3 and 4 o'clock this morning a carboy of acid was broken on a car in the north yard of the West Shore Railroad Company and it set fire to the car. The flames communicated to a second car laden with the fluid, and in a short time the wood-work of the cars and the acid were destroyed. The carboys were consigned to Syracuse and were insured.

Personal.

Mrs. M. A. Stitt and Mrs. DeWitt Roosa are at Lake George.

Wesley Hale and wife are at Ocean Grove.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

Office of the Kingston Water Company.
Notice to Consumers of Sawkill Water:

For the purpose of repairing a leak on the main line, the water will be shut off on Sunday morning, August 25, throughout the entire City. We hope to make the necessary repairs by merely reducing the pressure, but we may be obliged to shut it off entirely for a few hours.

August 24, 1889.

A. Hudler, Supt.

TEETH, TEETH, TEETH.

Best set $8.00. Warranted to be the best made. Fit guaranteed. At Dr. Hill's, 24 Wall-street, Kingston.

CORNELL HOSE COMPANY.

A special meeting will be held on Monday evening at 8 o'clock, at the Engine House, Abeel street. Business of importance will be transacted.

John McCausland, President.

WESTON'S SARATOGA AND LAKE GEORGE EXCURSION.

There will be one of the old-time excursions to Saratoga and Lake George via N. Y. C. & H. R. R. R. Wednesday, August 28, under the management of W. H. Weston. Ferry-boat leaves Rondout at 7:25 A. M. to connect, and will reach Rondout on the return trip at 8:45 P. M. Fare to Lake George and return $3.00, to Saratoga and return $2.25.

TEETH EXTRACTED WITHOUT PAIN

By the use of Dr. Hill's Vitalized Air. Made fresh every day. Extracting, 25 cents. Air, 50 cents. At 24 Wall-street, Kingston.

Furnished rooms to let, No. 14 Main-street, Kingston, next to Eagle Hotel.

GOLD FILLINGS

A specialty. Prices moderate at Dr. Hill's, 24 Wall-street, Kingston.

FOR SALE.

First-class household furniture [mahogany] of all kinds. Can be seen at any time. Mrs. A. E. DeGroff, 23 Pierpont-street.

STEAMER MARY POWELL FOR NEW-YORK.

On and after Wednesday, May 22, 1889, will leave Rondout 5:30 A. M., making the usual landings, arriving in New-York at 10:45 A. M. Returning will leave Vestry-street 3:15 P. M., and Twenty-Second-street 3:30 P. M. On Saturday leave New-York one hour earlier. Tickets sold and baggage checked to Philadelphia, Ocean Grove, Ocean Beach, etc.

DO NOT FAIL TO READ

The large advertisement with announcement of 15 large volumes of Dickens' works in connection with the Daily Freeman to all subscribers. See it in this issue.

Emerson's Albumenoid Food for children.

Now is the Time

To purify your blood and fortify your system against the debilitating effects of spring weather At no other season is the bitter taste in the mouth more prominent, the breath so offensive, the drowsy dizziness so frequent, or that extreme tired feeling so prevalent. Hood's Sarsaparilla is just the medicine to build up the system, purify the blood, cure biliousness and headache, overcome that tired feeling and create a good appetite.

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Is carefully prepared from Sarsaparilla, Dandelion Mandrake, Dock, Pipsissewa, Juniper Berries and other well-known and valuable vegetable remedies, by a peculiar combination, proportion and process, giving to Hood's Sarsaparilla curative power not possessed by other medicines.

"I had boils all over my neck and back, troubling me so much that I could not turn my head around, nor stoop over. Hood's Sarsaparilla cured me in two weeks. I think it is the best blood purifier."

DANIEL READ, Kansas City, Mo.

The Best Blood Purifier.

"Hood's Sarsaparilla cured me of blood poison, gave me a noble appetite, overcame headache and dizziness, so that now I am able to work again."

LUTHER NASON, 53 Church-St., Lowell, Mass.

"I know that Hood's Sarsaparilla has restored my health, and prolonged my days. I was feeling badly for a long time, my trouble being a general nervous prostration accompained with chills and fever. After taking five bottles of Hood's Sarsaparilla I felt so well as to able to do my housework. I am as well now as any one of my age, 82 years."

MRS. M. E. THORP, St. Albans, Vt.

N. B. If you decide to take Hood's Sarsaparilla do not be induced to buy any other.

RONDOUT STORE.

CUT PRICES.

All of out Best Challie Delaine at less than cost.

A lot of light colored, double fold, Worsted Dress Goods, marked down from 20 to 12½ cents per yard.

A small lot of Light Worsted Dress Goods marked down from 50 to 25c. per yard.

Extra Quality, Extra Wide Wool Plaid, marked down from $1.00 to 75c. per yard.

Remnants of all kinds of Dress Goods and Domestics.

Long Ends of Best Calico 5½ cents per yard.

Fancy Parasols at Largely Reduced Prices.

Wide Oriental Lace, 15 and 25 cents per yard.

Black Lace Dress Flouncing.

Light Colored Crinckled Seersucker, marked from 12 to 8c. per yard.

Wide all Silk Ribbon, good colors, 12½c. per yard.

Real English Pins, which we use as an advertisement, 5 cents per paper.

Parasols and Lace Caps cheap.

GEO. B. MERRITT & COMPANY, RONDOUT N. Y.

Kingston Opera House

ONE NIGHT ONLY,

MONDAY, AUGUST 26th,

Liscomb's Opera House, Rondout,

ONE NIGHT ONLY,

TUESDAY, AUGUST 27th.

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Uncle Tom's Cabin Co.

Direct from the Grand Theatre, New-York City. Produced with a star cast and a carload of Special Scenery.

The Greatest Topsy on Earth—Kate Parlington

Exciting steamboat race on the Mississippi. The original troupe of South Carolina Jubilee singers.

A GRAND SPECIALITY OLIO,

Eva's pet Pony Prince, the trick donkey Oscar, Siberia Bloodhounds. Grand street parade at noon Admission 35 and 50, children 25. Reserved seats now on sale at Winter's book stores Kingston and Rondout.

PEERLESS DYES Are the Best Sold by druggists.